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**COMMENT OF
THE DAY**

**Hongkong And
The Duke**

IT is evident from the immediate reactions of bodies such as the Reform Club, the Civic Association and the Chinese Manufacturers Union that the suggestion the Duke of Edinburgh should be invited to visit Hongkong during his forthcoming tour has a wide popular appeal, which merits quick and sympathetic consideration by Government.

Quite apart from the great pleasure and deep satisfaction it would afford the Colony to be able to receive and act as host to the Queen's husband, there are other good reasons why Hongkong should be included in the Duke's itinerary.

He should be given the opportunity and it is one we are confident he would like to have of seeing one of the Crown's most unique possessions. The publicists of Whitehall have been as vociferous as any in describing Hongkong as the "shop window of the British way of life in the Far East," and His Royal Highness should be allowed to judge for himself the genuineness of this claim.

We believe the Duke would find Hongkong an absorbing place. There is much to show him, especially in the way of human endeavour. That is the sort of thing which has a deep appeal to him.

THE visit need not entail an excess of pomp and pageantry; of stiff formal functions. The idea is for the Duke to see Hongkong. Its phenomenal post-war development, its beauty and its industriousness. And for the people of Hongkong to be able to see the Queen's consort and to demonstrate to him their loyal affection for the Crown and their deep respect for His Royal Highness.

There is a still further reason for endeavouring to have Hongkong included in the Duke's itinerary. It is that a similar opportunity may not arise for a long time to come. By calling in at Singapore on his way to Australia, the Duke will be as near to Hongkong as he is likely to be for some years hence. The occasion presents an opportunity for visiting this colonial outpost which, we feel, the Duke himself would be loth to miss.

IT is recognised that it is not easy to revise at a late stage the itineraries of royal tours. Nevertheless it does appear that the Duke's programme has not been irrevocably finalised. That it has been possible to bring Singapore into the picture as late as last week suggests that the arrangements now being made are sufficiently flexible to allow consideration of a request from Hongkong to be one of His Royal Highness's hosts.

Public opinion on the subject is mounting, and Government should already be satisfied that the community would enthusiastically welcome any official move which seeks to extend the Duke's tour to Hongkong. The views of the Royal household and the British Government as to the possibility of Hongkong being included in the itinerary should at least be sought.

If it is found to be impossible to make any further changes in the royal tour programme, Hongkong will bear its disappointment gracefully. But we insist that Government must not allow the chance of a visit from the Duke of Edinburgh to go by default. The community wants to receive and see the Duke and it is the duty of the Authorities to do everything they can to satisfy popular desire.

Provocative Action By Nasser: New Bid To Needle Britain

EMBASSY MEN ACCUSED

STRONG PROTESTS LODGED

**Two Diplomats
Leave Cairo**

London, Aug. 28. Britain has agreed to withdraw from Cairo two members of the British Embassy staff there following allegations by the Egyptian authorities that the men have been connected with espionage activities, the Foreign Office spokesman said tonight.

But the spokesman added that Britain has agreed to the withdrawal under strong protest following a threat of expulsion from Egypt.

The spokesman declared: "It is inconceivable that two members of the British Embassy staff should be concerned in a matter of this kind."

He named the men concerned as Mr J. G. Gove, First Secretary, visa section, and Mr J. B. Flux, First Secretary, commercial.

**Egypt Arrests
More 'Spies'**

Cairo, Aug. 28. The Egyptian authorities tonight announced more arrests following investigations into the alleged British spy ring.

A statement issued tonight by Colonel Abdel Kader Hatem, Director General of the Information Department, said: "Investigation has drawn in other persons and seems to be extending with every minute that passes. Several other persons were arrested today, some Egyptian and some foreign."

Colonel Hatem in his statement claimed that Mr Charles Pittuck, of the Marconi Telegraph Company, one of the six arrested yesterday, had admitted being a member of the alleged espionage network.

Earlier today, the Foreign Office in London denied all knowledge of the alleged espionage activities of Swinburn and Pittuck, arrested with four Egyptians in Cairo last night.

BRITONS TO GO ON TRIAL

Cairo, Aug. 28. Two Britons and four Egyptians arrested yesterday for alleged espionage activities will face a public trial and will be given "full defence rights," authoritative sources said today.

The Britons are Mr James Swinburn, 50, described as the head of an alleged foreign spy ring, and Mr Charles Pittuck, 41, of the Marconi Telegraph Office here.

One of the accused Egyptians, Mahmoud Nasser El Din El Kattani, is understood to be Third Secretary at the Arab League headquarters here, while another is Ahmed Saleh, headmaster of a Cairo school.

Completely False

The British Embassy today said allegations that it was involved in the spy ring against the security of Egypt were "completely false and without foundation."

Colonel Hatem, Egyptian Information Office Director, said yesterday Mr Swinburn had been "in direct contact with two diplomats from a foreign embassy and received his instructions directly from them." Colonel Hatem, announcing the arrest of the six men, said they were members of a "dangerous espionage ring which worked for British intelligence."

'Important Documents'

He said the Embassy had received no official notification of the arrests from the Egyptian authorities.

Colonel Hatem said Mr Swinburn was arrested while he was in conference at his house with Mr Pittuck and another member of the alleged network.

"Important documents containing military, political and economic information, proving that these persons worked for Britain and against the security of Egypt, were found on them," he added.

Mr Swinburn, whose wife is now in England, spent 25 years in Egypt, teaching for many years in Government schools before joining the Arab News Agency in 1952.

Mr Pittuck has a wife and daughter in Cairo.

Later the Egyptian authorities named two members of the British Embassy staff allegedly implicated in the spy network. The authorities said Mr Swinburn had admitted he used to receive instructions from Mr James Flux, First Secretary, commercial, who has been in Cairo since 1949, and Mr John Gove, First Secretary and visa officer, who joined the Embassy in 1954.

Official Egyptian sources added:

'Clearly Implicated'

Swinburn was said to have given a complete list of his agents when Sayed Hafiz Sabek, assistant public prosecutor, who is handling the case, showed him documents which "clearly implicated him."

It was learned from reliable sources that Mrs Pittuck and her daughter have been deported to Beirut.—Reuter.

**TALKS ON SUEZ TO
BE HELD IN CAIRO**

Cairo, Aug. 28. The conference between the five-power "Suez Committee" and President Nasser of Egypt will take place in Cairo, authoritative Egyptian circles said today.

Colonel Nasser's reply to the Committee Chairman, Mr R. C. Menzies' message states that he is ready to meet personally the members of the Committee, the circles pointed out, and it would be difficult for him to leave the Egyptian capital under present circumstances.

U.S. PILOTS SOUGHT

Washington, Aug. 28. The Egyptian Embassy announced today it was beginning a campaign to recruit United States pilots for navigation duties in the Suez Canal.—Reuter.

SECOND CANAL

London, Aug. 28. The Liberal Party today

called for the construction of a second canal from the Red Sea to the Mediterranean or a pipeline to bring Middle East oil to a Mediterranean port.—France-Press.

NOT PAYING EGYPT

Paris, Aug. 28. More than half the ships passing through the Suez Canal pay their transit dues to the International Suez Canal Company, company officials said today.

They believed that all British and French ships paid in this way.—Reuter.

EDEN'S ALLEGED OFFER

New York, Aug. 28. Sir Anthony Eden is said to have offered President Nasser that Britain will help build the Aswan High Dam if the Suez Canal dispute is settled, Newsweek magazine said today.

JOINS UP

Cairo, Aug. 28. Egypt announced today that the shapely belly dancer who once married to Texas Oil heir Shoppard King had joined the volunteer army to defend the Suez Canal.—United Press.

**WITNESS TELLS OF \$4,000
LOAN FROM KEAY**

Prof. Sydney George Davis, of the Chair of Geography, Hongkong University, testified at the conspiracy trial involving four Europeans this morning that William Murray Keay, the fourth accused, lent him \$4,000, in \$500 notes, on June 4.

Cross-examined, Prof. Davis said he never asked for any shares in the Bohespice Syndicate. "I did not know anything about it until I read it in the newspaper," he declared.

The accused are William Allan Hogarth, chartered accountant, of 551, The Peak; Henry Charles Patterson, 45, Company Director, of 10 Victoria Peak Apartments; John Patterson Whitefield, 54, Superintendent of Lighthouses, Marine Department, of Albany Flats; and William Murray Keay, 54, Superintendent of Mines, of 7 Kimberley Street, second floor. All four men are on nominal bail of \$300 each.

All four defendants are alleged to have conspired together on divers dates between January 1 and June 5 this year "to enable the said William Murray Keay, then employed as Superintendent of Mines by the Government of Hongkong, to

receive a bribe for his showing favour and for his forbearing to show disfavour in the discharge of his official functions to a syndicate known as the Bohespice Syndicate, of which the said William Allan Hogarth, Henry

Charles Patterson and John Patterson were members." Keay is additionally charged with corruptly receiving the sum of \$25,000 on June 4, then embezzling it.

**EOKA REPLY TO
BRITISH CHARGE**

Nicosia, Aug. 28. Leaflets purporting to come from the Eoka underground organisation, tonight described statements by the Colonial Secretary, Mr Alan Lennox-Boyd on the alleged diaries of the Eoka leader Digenis as "empty words and soap bubbles."

Signed by Digenis, believed to be Colonel George Grivas, the leaflets circulated tonight said "Our reply is once again sit down and talk with Makarios (the exiled Archbishop Makarios) on the basis of his terms."

Mr Lennox-Boyd said the diaries implicated the Archbishop as leader of the terrorists. The leaflets added: "We shall not make a detailed reply to the alleged discovery of the documents. Discussion about them is futile. Our reply will come from our arms which we are now forced to use."

The Eoka leaflets, which were as usual typewritten in Greek and cyclostyled, accused the Conservative government of trying to "divert world public opinion from the recent events in Cyprus" by announcing the discovery of the documents. They also accused the British Government of "deliberately avoiding any solution to the Cyprus problems."

In Athens, Mr Alex Kyrou, former Greek permanent representative at the United Nations, today denied a passage concerning himself in the extracts from the captured diary of Colonel Grivas.

He said: "All that concerns me constitutes irrefutable proof of the falsity of the diary."—Reuter.

**No 1 TYPHOON
SIGNAL UP**

The Royal Observatory hoisted the No. 1 typhoon signal at 11.40 this morning.

Earlier the Observatory had issued a statement to the effect that typhoon Charlotte had weakened to a tropical storm and was centred within 30 miles of 18.1 N. 121.7 E. and was moving westwards at about 15 knots. The statement added that it was expected to intensify after crossing Luzon.

From Manila the United Press quoted the Weather Bureau as stating that at 2 a.m. today Charlotte was located 60 miles south-east of Aparri, and that the 80 mph winds near the centre had dropped to 55 mph.

The Weather Bureau added that Charlotte was expected to be over the China Sea by early afternoon, "moving away from the Philippines."

**U.S. Unions
Back
Stevenson**

New York, Aug. 28. The top command of the 15-million member AFL-CIO today gave its support to Adlai E. Stevenson for president.

The 28-member Executive Council voted 14 to 8 in favour of the Democratic candidate, with six abstentions, after a four and one-half hour debate in which leaders of the old Congress of Industrial Organizations were pitted against their former American Federation of Labour foes in favouring endorsement of the Democratic ticket.

Among those not voting were George Meany, AFL-CIO President, who was known to be opposed to a presidential endorsement by labour this year.

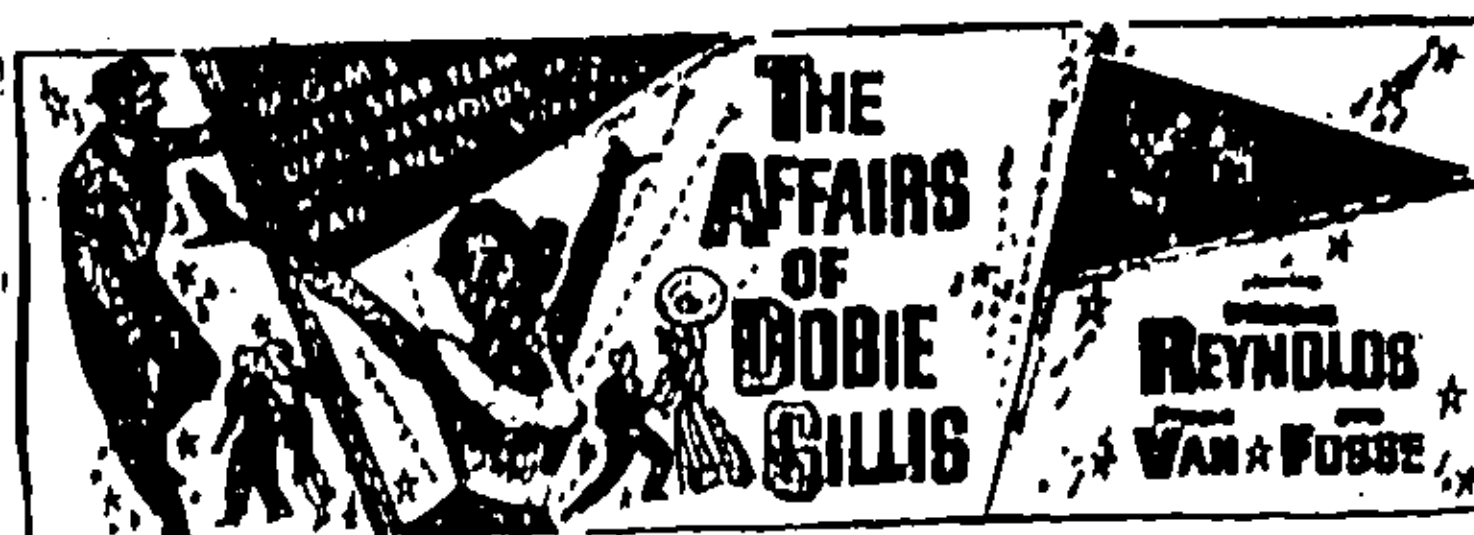
The victorious forces were led by Mr Walter Reuther, former CIO President, now AFL-CIO industrial department director and President of the United Auto Workers Union. Aligned with Reuther, an outspoken supporter of Stevenson, were the nine other council members who formerly helped him run the CIO.—United Press.



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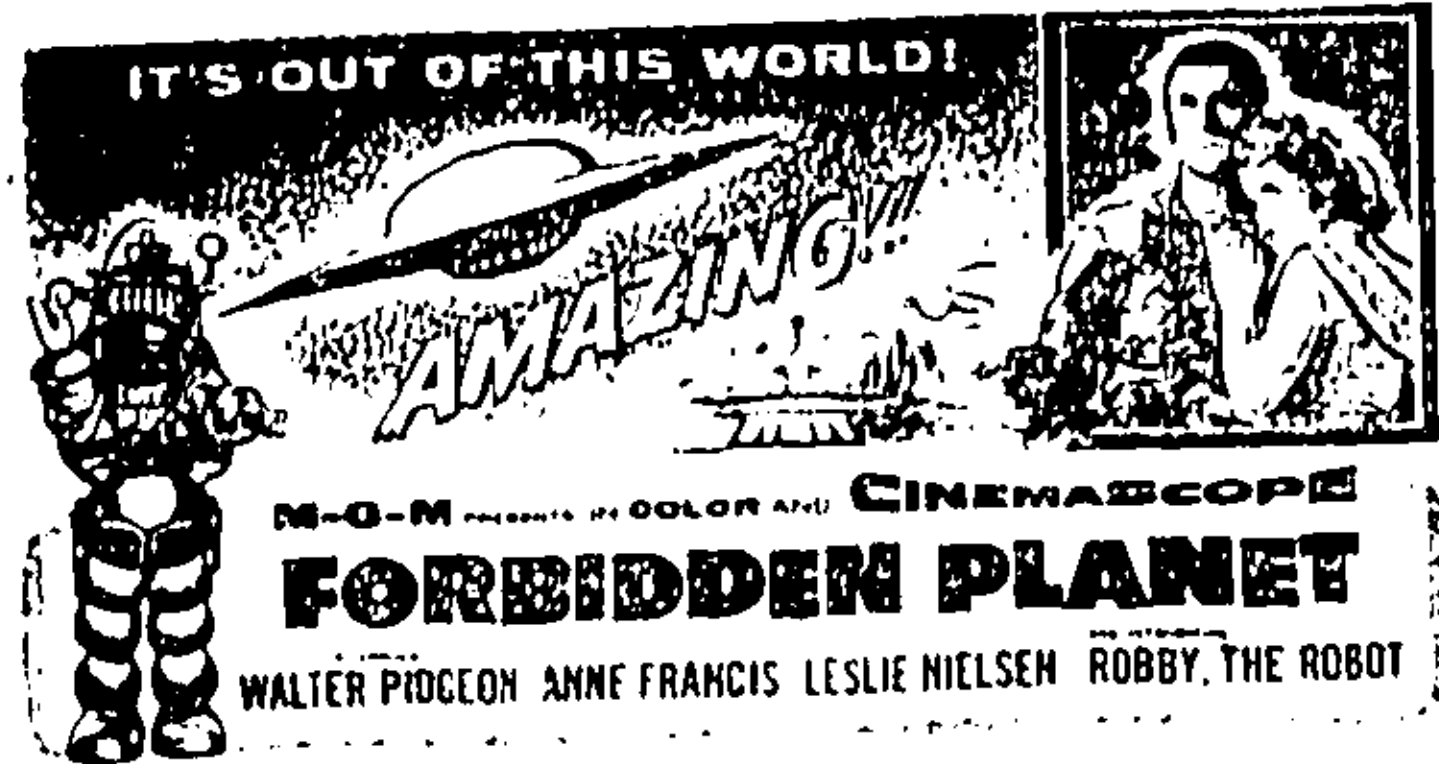
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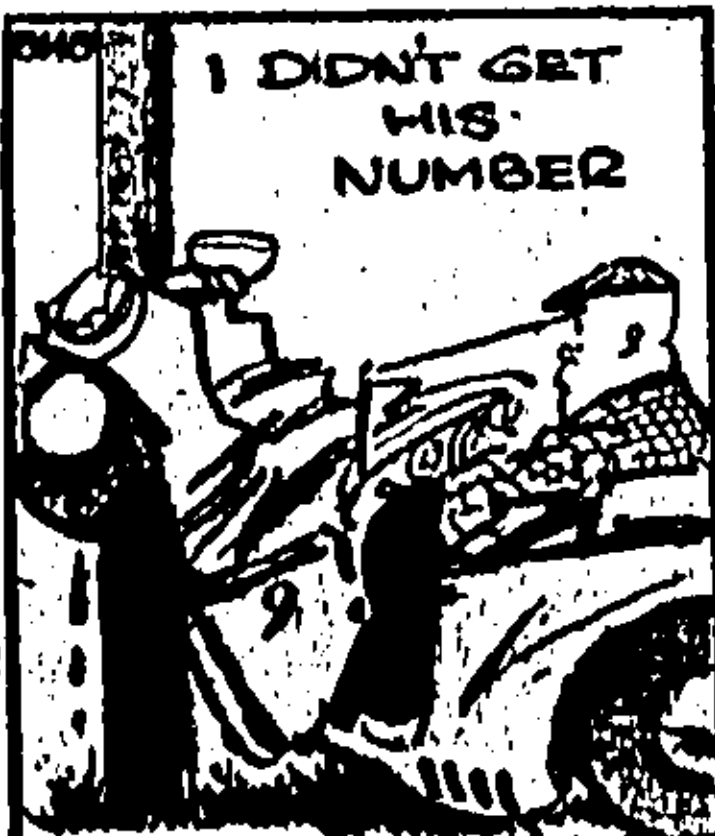
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Expedition Dogs Leave



Twelve husky dogs sailed last week to join the New Zealand section of the Trans-Antarctic Expedition. The dogs, which have been in quarantine since they arrived in England three weeks ago from Greenland, will be trained in New Zealand before going to the Antarctic with the party headed by Everest co-conqueror Sir Edmund Hillary. Pictures show Captain Kirkwood of the New Zealand Navy ship Endeavour, which is taking the dogs to the New Zealand, greeting two of his canine passengers.—Express photo.

TON OF LEAD A MINUTE

6 Barrelled Gun For Jet Planes

Aberdeen, Maryland, Aug. 28.

The Armed Forces today unveiled a fast-firing, six barrelled machine gun that can pour out more than a ton of lead a minute.

The Defence Department called it "the most potent machine-gun available today."

The weapon is designed chiefly for use on supersonic airplanes. The present day machine gun has too slow a rate of fire for effective use in the swift-moving dog fights of the supersonic age.

The gun represents a radical advance in machine-gun ordinance. However, it is actually patterned after the famed Gatling machine-gun of the 19th century.

Rotating Cluster

Like the Gatling, it has a rotating cluster of barrels which fire individually as the cluster is turned, thus permitting an extremely high rate of power.

The gun, developed by General Electric Company under the supervision of the Army Ordnance Corps and the Air Force, was put through its noisy paces at the Army's Aberdeen Ordnance proving grounds. The gun fires so fast that it sets up a steady roar instead of the staccato bark of a conventional machine-gun.

Called the Vulcan after the ancient Roman God of Fire, the gun fires 20 mm ammunition. Each projectile weighs about one-third of a pound and carries an explosive warhead.

The gun, which can be mounted in the nose of fighter planes or in the turret of a bomber, weighs 300 pounds.

Its rate of fire is still secret. But it was indicated that it can fire upward of 9,000 rounds per minute—or six times the rate of a single barrel 20 mm cannon designed for airplane use.

Short Bursts

In practical use, however, the gun would be fired only in short bursts, as a fighter makes a faster-than-sound pass at an enemy target.

Development of the gun was an outgrowth of the Korean war. A common complaint among fighter pilots during the war was that their machine-guns did not fire fast enough or carry the explosive fire power to be effective in modern day combat.—United Press.

Paris, Aug. 28.

General Ne Win, Commander-in-Chief of the Burmese armed forces, left Zagreb, Yugoslavia, for London today, radio Belgrade announced.

General Ne Win has been visiting Yugoslav military installations.—France-Press.

REPORTED FOR DUTY WITH FAMILY

Lisieux, Aug. 28.

Call-up soldier Raymond Polvez, who spent one day in the French army with five of his six children, today left the Alencon barracks, still surrounded by his family. Polvez, 30-year-old pork butcher, turned up for duty at the barracks of the 3rd Hussars with five small children. While distraught officers contacted the "National

Defence Ministry to find out what to do next, the five little Polvezes ran about the headquarters until they were taken in charge by soldiers, turned nurses.

Meanwhile, father Polvez maintained that, while it was true that he had not done his military service, it was the army's fault for ignoring him for ten years.

Polvez, ably seconded by his offspring, scored a resounding triumph over the army. After six hours, the Polvez family left the barracks.

The exhausted Hussars waved them goodbye. For the fifth time in a month, probably an all-time record, Raymond Polvez received a deferment of his military service.—France-Press.



COMMUNIST RENEGADES FIGHT FOR REBELS

PANAMA IS VERY DIFFERENT

Washington, Aug. 28. American Secretary of State John Foster Dulles today re-emphasized the fundamental differences between the status of the Panama Canal and that of the Suez Canal.

Speaking at his weekly press conference, Mr. Dulles stated that on the legal level, the Suez Canal had been internationalized by the treaty of Constantinople in 1888, while the Panama Canal was a national waterway.

The United States chose to exercise sovereignty over the Panama Canal zone, and there is no international treaty giving any nation special rights to the Panama Canal, he said.

ONLY EXCEPTION

The only exception was a treaty giving Britain the right to pay the same toll charges as the United States, Mr. Dulles said.

The Secretary of State said that no nation's economic life depended on the efficient functioning of the Panama Canal in the way that some countries' economic survival depended on the Suez Canal.

Besides, no nation in the world feared an interruption of the normal functioning of the Panama Canal, he added.—France-Press.

State Of Siege Follows Rioting

Buenos Aires, Aug. 28.

The Governor of Mendoza City today ordered a strict enforcement of a state of siege in the city following student riots last night in which one person was killed and 17 injured, seven by gunfire. The city was calm this morning.

A state of siege already prevails throughout the country but it seldom applied.

Last night's riots were the climax of a feud between students and professors opposed to the administration of the university, headed by Dr. Germinio Basso. Disregarding Dr. Basso's authority, the students and professors have held classes outside the university.

It was announced today that Dr. Basso had been dismissed.—Reuter.

'Time Gents' For Danish Air Force

Copenhagen, Aug. 28.

The Danish Air Force has introduced "licensing hours" for serving beer and spirits to Air Force Officers.

Hours have been limited to 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. (11 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays) and from 12 noon to 1.30 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays.

Personnel who have not finished their daily exercises, who are kept in readiness, or are taking part in exercises lasting for several days must not drink beer or spirits.

Strong drinks must only be obtained at approved places and not in living quarters.—China Mail Special.

Algiers, Aug. 28. A European grocer who was kidnapped and then released by a rebel band told the authorities today that his kidnappers spoke French, Italian and Spanish and would rather ride than walk.

His story all but confirmed the suspicions of the French authorities that a group of European Communist renegades is fighting with the "Army of Allah."

Several Europeans have gone over to the rebels in the past few months. One of them was killed in a skirmish with French troops 12 miles north of Orleansville on June 5.

Turned Loose

Today the grocer told the authorities that he and his Moslem handymen were kidnapped, while delivering groceries last night, by rebels speaking European languages. Near Post de Lissier, 55 miles southwest of Oran.

He said they kicked the vegetables out of his truck, forced him to give them a lift, and the mountainous and the turned him and his handymen loose.

He said their passwords and uniforms differed from those of the Moslem rebels. They did not seem used to the mountains, he said, and they obviously were used to motorised transport.

Moslem rebels generally move on foot. At Timen, 17 miles south of where he was kidnapped, there was no word tonight of four European civilians kidnapped last night on their way home from a movie.—United Press.

STARVED TO FEED PET CAT

Johannesburg, Aug. 28.

For some time a lonely 80-year-old Benoni woman, Miss Mary McLean, had been feeding til-bits to her pet cat, McGregor, while she went without food and was slowly starving.

Two years ago Miss McLean's health started to fail. Recently she withdrew to her small room with its few sticks of furniture and gave all her time and failing energy to looking after McGregor.

Eventually, a friend, Mrs. F. D. Denton, of the Benoni Caledonian Society found her in bed too weak to move or help herself. McGregor was watching over his mistress.

Mrs. Denton immediately arranged for soup for the old lady and meat for the cat and approached the local Red Cross Society for assistance.—China Mail Special.

Civilian Military Force For India

New Delhi, Aug. 28.

The House of the People (lower house) today passed a bill to set up a national force in India which will give military training to civilians.

The Defence Minister Dr. K. N. Katju said the present target was to train 100,000 men each year but there was nothing to hinder expansion. All able-bodied male citizens between the ages of 18 and 40 were eligible to join the force.—Reuter.

SEA TRIALS FOR DESTROYER

London, Aug. 28.

The Egyptian destroyer, El Fateh, the second of two ships of this type bought by Egypt in Britain, will probably leave Southampton at the end of the week to return to Alexandria. The El Fateh will undergo sea trials tomorrow. If these are satisfactory, the captain will ask for the authorization to leave the port, probably on Thursday next.

The first of these destroyers, the El Quaker, left Portsmouth for Egypt last week.—France-Press.

Panama, Aug. 28. Plans for the construction of a new plant here in December to produce creladyne, new synthetic fibre, has been announced by American Cyanamid Company.

Completion was scheduled for mid-1958 and the plant was expected to produce 27 million pounds of staple and tow annually.

The design will permit 100 per cent expansion when needed.—China Mail Special.

SHIGEMITSU LEAVES FOR HOME

London, Aug. 28.

Mr Mamoru Shigemitsu, Japanese Foreign Minister, left London, by air for New York tonight.

He is on his way back to Japan after attending the Soviet-Japanese peace negotiations in Moscow and the Suez Canal conference in London. He was accompanied by Mr. Shunichi Matsumoto, deputy chief of the Japanese peace treaty delegation, and three secretaries.

Questioned by a reporter at the airport about the remarks made by the American Secretary of State, Mr. Dulles today at a press conference that if Japan made a territorial concession to the Soviet Union, America, too, could claim comparable benefits according to the terms of the peace treaty signed in San Francisco, the Foreign Minister said that he believed that Mr. Dulles made these remarks with the intention of strengthening the Japanese position in her peace negotiations with Russia.

SIMILAR VIEW

He added that he knew that in the United States Senate circles there was a group who take a view similar to what Mr. Dulles had said.

Questioned about the possibility for the opening of the suspended peace talks between Russia and Japan, Mr. Shigemitsu said that it will depend entirely on the result of the talks which he will have with the Japanese Government leaders after getting back to Tokyo.—Reuter.

Chou Wants To See More MPs

London, Aug. 29.

China's Premier, Mr. Chou En-lai, expressed the hope that more British Members of Parliament could visit China when he spoke to the visiting British parliamentary group at a farewell cocktail party given in their honour in Peking on Tuesday, the New China News Agency reported.

Mr. R. Mathew, Conservative Member for Ilkley, told Mr. Chou that owing to parliamentary technicalities an official, British parliamentary delegation could not come this time but would come later.

Mr. Chou replied they would be welcome, the Agency added.—Reuter.

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EOKA FORCES WEAKENED

Physicists Call For Disarmament

Santa Fe, Aug. 28. A group of 50 physicists at Los Alamos, New Mexico, today called for a programme of enforced disarmament among nations of the world.

The scientists also urged a charter review conference for the United Nations which would include adoption of a voting system in the General Assembly more equitable and realistic than the present system of one vote per nation.

Four representatives of the scientists spoke briefly last night to Democratic candidates Adlai Stevenson and Estes Kefauver in an effort to line up support for some of their proposals "to achieve practical, universal, enforceable disarmament."

ENCOURAGED

The four later reported they were encouraged by the views expressed by the Democratic candidates.

The scientists specifically urged five revisions in the UN Charter:

1. Development of an independent, non-military police, and armed forces for the enforcement of international law and for the collective security of the nations.
2. A dependable source of revenue to support such force.
3. A civilian executive authority to control the police and armed forces, and responsible directly to the General Assembly.
4. A voting system in the General Assembly more equitable and realistic than the present system of one vote per nation.
5. Debate limitations to assure the member nations that the UN could not interfere with the purely internal affairs of any nation or deprive any citizen of his national rights.

CAN BE SOLVED

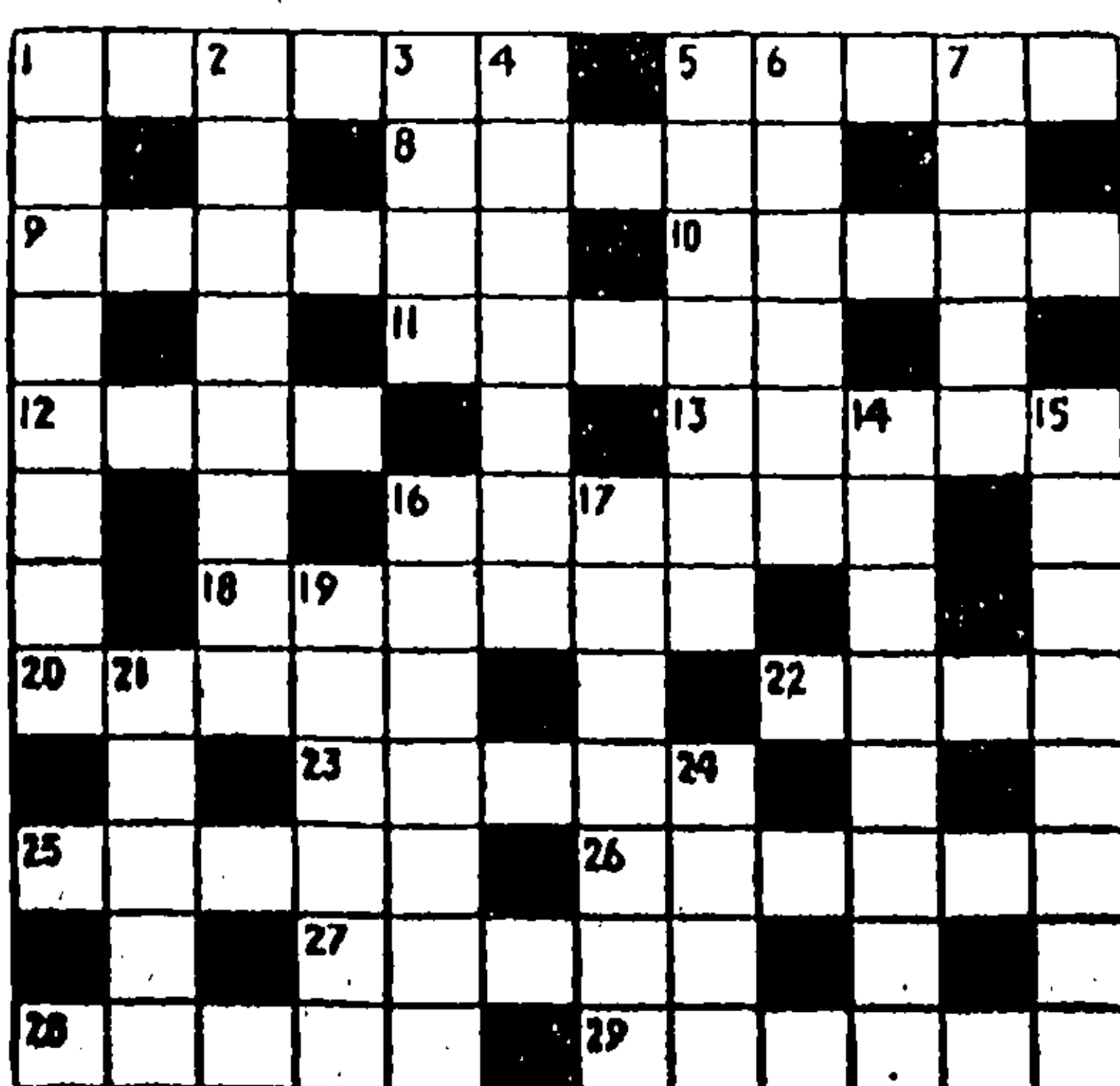
In their petition calling for the enforced disarmament and other revisions, the scientists said "the problems of peace and war between nations can be solved by an organization representing the nations of the world."

They said "definite revisions must be made in the UN Charter if it is to be able to bring peace to a world faced by the threats of modern warfare."

Athens, Aug. 28. Greece will file a protest against Turkey before the North Atlantic Treaty Organization following last Saturday's burglary of the Greek Embassy in Ankara, it was announced tonight.

Both countries are members of NATO and of the Balkan Alliance which also includes Yugoslavia.—Reuter.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- 1 Meal (6).
- 8 Cornish (5).
- 9 Uncanny (5).
- 10 Kind of jacket (6).
- 11 Fragment (5).
- 12 Force open (5).
- 13 Be prolific (5).
- 14 Borders (5).
- 15 Banquet (5).
- 16 Musical instrument (6).
- 20 View (5).
- 22 Mosquito official (4).
- 23 Leader (5).
- 24 Make obscure (5).
- 25 Mariner (5).
- 27 A Scottish "Ben" (5).
- 28 Ugly (5).
- 29 Scent (5).

DOWN

- 1 Uncommon pieces (8).
- 2 Sham (5).
- 3 Ooze (4).
- 4 Tract (7).
- 5 Disagree (7).
- 6 Withdraw (6).
- 7 Depart (5).
- 14 Grouser (5).
- 15 Place below water (8).
- 16 Clear a channel (7).
- 17 Just retribution (7).
- 18 Vegetables (5).
- 21 Transparent (5).
- 24 Grate (4).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 1 Recipe, 5 Ensur, 8 Arden, 9 Collier, 11 Treat, 12 Terror, 14 Tanna, 15 Amidst, 16 Exile, 18 Star, 20 Summer, 24 Villa, 25 Focus, 26 Gals, 27 Grove, 28 Enkara. Down: 1 Rick, 2 Cols, 3 Pale, 4 Emurgo, 5 Enkara, 6 Shelter, 7 Exlands, 10 Legal, 13 Revives, 14 Trilip, 16 Manna, 17 Miser, 18 Sample, 21 Meah, 22 Ruse, 23 Loo.

Truce Would Have Allowed Breathing Space

Nicosia, Aug. 28. British Governor, Sir John Harding, said today he rejected a truce offer from the Greek-Cypriot Eoka terrorist organisation last week because the truce would have given the Eoka chiefs a "breathing space" to regroup their forces.

Sir John, in an exclusive interview with AFP, said the organisation proposed a truce because it was very weakened and would have benefited from a breathing spell.

He said the Eoka would take advantage of a truce to step up its campaign for the return of exiled Cypriot Nationalist leader, Archbishop Makarios, who was exiled to the Seychelles Islands on March 9.

Real Leader

Sir John reiterated the British charges made this week that Makarios, the highest Greek Orthodox Church authority in Cyprus, was the real leader behind Eoka, which is nominally headed by former Greek army Colonel George Grivas.

The Eoka leaders' right to bring a new threat of violence over any political negotiations which might be held on Cyprus' future, said the Governor. He added that Britain had never contemplated negotiating under such a threat.

He had to call the Eoka's bluff.

Sir John said Britain was ready to face any emergency. He added: "If violence starts again, it can only delay political settlement and make one much more difficult."

Declined Comment

The Governor declined to say whether Britain would deport or try Nicosia's Mayor, Dr Dervis, who was held under house arrest today after the police had searched his home and clinic. Dervis was released tonight.

Sir John also declined to comment on reports that Britain would shortly arrest Bishop Anthimos, who became acting leader of the Greek Orthodox Church on Cyprus after Makarios was deported. Anthimos arrived here today from Paphos.—France-Press.

Vienna, Aug. 28. Polish shippers at Gdansk will shortly begin work on all tankers of 18,000 deadweight tons designed to transport oil from the Middle East to Poland by way of the Suez Canal, according to Polish press reports reaching here today.

Two such tankers are due to be built as part of Poland's current five-year plan.—China Mail Special.

Plane Incident

No Protest Made, Says Democrat

Washington, Aug. 28. (Herald-Examiner) Celler (Democrat-New York) today called for the United States to "put the blame where it belongs" in the shooting down of an American plane off the China Coast.

"The Peking Government has admitted responsibility," Celler said, "yet there has not been any protest made by our government concerning this horrendous offence."

"Our vacationing president has been golfing in California," he said. "Our peripatetic Secretary of State has been in London."

"Undoubtedly, however, he has been kept informed of the outrage," Celler said in a prepared statement. "But all we have had is silence."

Unless the United States protests in no uncertain terms, Celler said, "we could well be accused of being afraid to speak our minds."—United Press.

FAMILIES GO HOME

Tokyo, Aug. 28. Six sorrowful Navy wives and their 13 puzzled children arrived in Tokyo today on their long, homesick voyage home.

They were the families of six of the 16 US Navy aviators missing since early Thursday when a Navy patrol plane was shot down off the Chinese coast.

Five of the wives did not know whether their husbands were alive or dead. No trace has been found of them despite an all-out land and sea search.

One knew her husband had died in the flaming wreckage of the Martin Mercator 100 miles southeast of Shanghai. His body has already been recovered.

Only a few of the 13 children knew their fathers' names. The others wondered why he was not coming.—United Press.

Chou Going To Burma

Rangoon, Aug. 28. Communist Chinese Premier, Chou En-lai, is expected to visit Rangoon during the first week in December to discuss the present border problem with the Burmese Government. It was learned from official circles in Rangoon today.

Burma has protested against the establishment of Chinese army outposts on Burmese soil and asked for an immediate withdrawal while China has contended that the area is not marked and is not Burmese soil.

While official correspondence was going on between the two governments, more Chinese concentrations were reported along the northeastern Burmese frontier adjoining Yunnan and the situation has become tense as Burmese troops have been stationed a few hundred yards away to check any further advance.—France-Press.

Independence Forecast

Singapore, Aug. 28. Self-government and independence for Sarawak, Borneo, was forecast today by Mr. J. H. C. Ebercroft, leader of a five-man delegation from Kuching which arrived in Singapore today.

The delegation will attend the regional conference of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association due to begin here tomorrow.

A four-man delegation from North Borneo led by the Principal Secretary, Mr. A. N. Gode and two observers from Kuching also arrived for the conference.—Reuter.

Row Over Conversion To Christianity

Jerusalem, Aug. 28. The entire Israeli Press today strongly protested against the reported "conversion to Christianity" of 17 families living in the region of Beersheba, in the heart of the Negev desert.

The families were said to have applied for visas to South America, Brazil in particular, and Australia.

The press reports were accompanied by sharp comment on the "mass conversion" of the "subversion" and the "illegal activity of foreign religious communities in Israel."

PROPAGANDA

The Jerusalem Post, a paper of Socialist tendencies, spoke of "conversion like that of China by river," and made allusion to the "support of the propaganda for conversions by Communist funds."

Among the Communists in Israel are Palestinian Arabs converted to Christianity, who vote Communist in protest against the State of Israel.

Catholic circles are receiving comment for the moment, but Protestant missions have declared their opposition to conversions that lead to emigration.—France Press.

Spectacular Welcome For Soekarno

Moscow, Aug. 28. President Soekarno of Indonesia received a spectacular welcome from 250 thousand Moscovites on arrival here today on a State visit to the Soviet Union.

The welcome included many novel features, including flags and banners and large portraits of President Soekarno both at the central airfield and along the spacious Gorky Street leading to the Kremlin where he is staying.

President Soekarno arrived in an Ilyushin 14 airliner escorted by 12 Soviet MIG 17 jet fighters and was greeted with handshakes by the Soviet President Voroshilov, the Premier, Marshal Nikolai Bulganin, the Communist Party chief, Mr. Nikita Khrushchev, the new Foreign Minister, Mr. Dmitri Shepilov, and other Soviet leaders including the former Premier, Mr. Georgi Malenkov, a band played the national anthems.

SCREAMING FIGHTERS

The Indonesian President was presented to all Moscow's diplomatic corps as the jet fighters screamed overhead in fly-past and a scarlet-and-blue clad guard of honour with flashing bayonets marched past with a high goose step.

The Soviet President and Premier drove with President Soekarno in a big open Zis limousine to the Kremlin through crowd-lined streets.—Reuter.

US-Germany Arms Deal Payments

Washington, Aug. 28. A payment agreement between West Germany and the United States covering the sale of 1,400,000,000 dollars worth of US arms over a three-year period is expected to be concluded "within three weeks," US officials said today.

The arms, mostly such heavy equipment as tanks, guns and planes, will be in addition to the approximately 1,000,000,000 dollars worth of military equipment being made available to the new German army from US stores in Germany.

A German mission, headed by Herr von Twardowski of the Bonn Foreign Office, conferred earlier this month with State and Defence Department officials. Negotiations were also concluded at that time. Additional details will be trooped out on an embassy level here in Washington, officials said.—United Press.

CHINA WOULD HELP EGYPT IN EVENT OF ATTACK

Amman, Aug. 28. A 22-member Chinese Communist mission visiting Jordan, said here today that China will assist Egypt should she be attacked as a result of the Suez dispute.

Chahidi, one of China's leading Muslims, is President of the Islamic Chinese Association, Vice-President of the National Committee of the Political Consultative Conference and a member of the Chinese National Assembly.

Chahidi also said that Nationalist-held Formosa will

be "liberated" by force if peaceful methods do not succeed.

The goodwill mission arrived today to spend five days here. They will later go on to Syria. In London, Mr. Krishna Menon, who led the Indian delegation to the Suez conference told reporters he was glad that President Nasser had agreed to meet the five-nation committee, adding "but so far as we are concerned, there had been no doubt about it."

Asked what he would discuss with the Egyptian President in Cairo, Mr. Menon said "How

can I say that before I even arrive in Cairo? I suppose we shall talk over the situation and as we have pleaded here with the Western powers we shall plead with him also."

Mr. Menon was asked whether he thought Egypt would accept the Western proposals.

He replied: "We have expressed other views on these proposals. 'At the same time we shall be happy at anything that leads to negotiations. 'We will take very good care to see that nothing is done by us which hampers in any way the prospects of negotiations.'—Reuter.

ROYAL CRUISE GUESTS ON CORFU



Members of the European royal families who have been taking part in a cruise aboard the Greek vessel Achilleas as guests of the King and Queen of Greece are pictured on their arrival at the island of Corfu. From left are: Prince George and Princess Sophia of Hanover; the Prince of Hohenlohe-Langenburg; Princess Margaret (with umbrella); Princess Theodora and Prince Max of Baden; and Princess Beatrix.—Express Photo.

Convicted Murderer Lodges Appeal

WIFE BLUDGEONED TO DEATH

Washington, Aug. 28. Dr Samuel Sheppard, serving a life sentence for the bludgeoning murder of his wife, asked the Supreme Court today to free him because of adverse publicity during his trial.

Taking his case to the Court of last appeal, Sheppard charged that his was a "trial by newspapers." The actual trial, he said, was "a mere legal device for registering the verdict already dictated by the news media and by the public opinion which they had generated."

Sheppard, a young Cleveland doctor, was convicted of bludgeoning his attractive 30-year-old wife, Marilyn, to death in his home in Bay Village, Ohio, on July 4, 1954. He was sentenced to life imprisonment after one of the most sensational trials in recent years.

Accident Work

Sheppard, a neuro-surgeon in charge of accident work at the Bay View Hospital near Cleveland, contended that his wife was murdered by an intruder who knocked him unconscious twice when he tried to answer his wife's cries for help in an upstairs bedroom.

The defence said Mrs Sheppard was dead when her husband finally recovered consciousness and went to her side. Defence counsel asked the Supreme Court to reverse his conviction. They said the press, radio and television influenced the judge and jury by publicity that "went far beyond factual reporting." The result, they said, was an atmosphere of hysteria and prejudice.

Sheppard's counsel advanced these other reasons for a Supreme Court review of the case:

1. The defence was prevented by the trial court from exercising its last peremptory challenge when the jury was chosen.
2. Jurors were permitted to make telephone calls after the case had been submitted to them.
3. Sheppard's home was seized by the State immediately after the murder so he could not obtain important defence evidence.
4. The State Supreme Court failed to rule on certain constitutional questions.
5. After the Chief Justice of the Ohio Supreme Court, disqualified himself, the vacancy should have been filled by another judge.

Invitation To China

REFUSAL A MISTAKE

Dallas, Aug. 28. Boston attorney Charles P. Curtis charged last night that the State Department showed a "taint of timidity" in refusing to permit American journalists to visit China.

Curtis spoke before a meeting of the criminal law section of the American Bar Association. The session was devoted to the Federal loyalty-security system.

He referred to the Government's refusal to let American journalists enter China as an opportunity neglected in a misguided "intent" on keeping our principles pure.—United Press.

Queen Juliana At The Hague

The Hague, Aug. 28. Queen Juliana and Prince Bernhard of the Netherlands returned home by government plane tonight from their brief holiday on Corfu as guests of the Greek Royal couple.

They were accompanied by their two eldest daughters Crown Princess Beatrix and Princess Irene.

With the return of the Queen it is hoped that Professor Dr. Gans Fortman, who is trying to assemble a cabinet, may be able to make a favourable report which would end Holland's 11-week old government crisis.—Reuter.

BLIND MAN OPERATES LIFT

Johannesburg, July 28. Every day hundreds of people enter the public lift in a Johannesburg departmental store and call out the floor to which they want to go to tall 30-year-old Johannes Neethling. They can see him as he carefully singles out the correct button on the switchboard of the lift, but he is blind.

But Mr Neethling, for all his lack of sight, never gropes for a button on the board and never makes a mistake. He never closes the door too quickly to the possible injury of a passenger, for he is guided by some "sixth sense."

In fact, the only indication that he is sightless is the small sign displayed under the signal button on the door frame of the lift on the ground floor which reads: "This lift is operated by a blind man. Please help the blind."

"The thing to remember is that being blind is not necessarily a grim business. You have no sight, but other senses are usually highly developed," Mr Neethling said.—China Mail Special.

Republicans Chip Away At American Gains

Vancouver, Washington, Aug. 28. Adlai E. Stevenson charged today that the Eisenhower Administration has tried to "smother progress in complacency" and to "chip away steadily at gains" made for the American people.

The Democratic presidential nominee accused the Republicans of making "give aways" of natural resources, in a brief speech prepared for delivery from the Clark County court house steps here.

"The record of the Eisenhower Administration of natural resources could scarcely be worse," Stevenson said.

Favoured Few

"It has confronted us again with a great national policy decision that was settled 80 years ago—whether our national treasures of water, forests and land are to be preserved and developed for all, or be given away to the favoured few," he said.

Stevenson and his running mate, Sen. Estes Kefauver, of Tennessee, arrived by plane earlier from Santa Fe, New Mexico, for a five-state meeting of Democratic leaders here. First they were to visit nearby Bonaville Dam.

Ho Chi Minh Says:

North Vietnam Respects Geneva Pact

London, Aug. 28. Ho Chi Minh, Premier of North Vietnam, declared today that the Vietnamese people and government absolutely respected the Geneva agreements and the principle of peaceful co-existence of the Bandung conference, according to the New China News Agency.

He added that the particular question between Vietnam and Laos could be settled by observing the good neighbour spirit and fraternal relations.

He was speaking at a banquet in Hanoi for the Royal Luolian delegation headed by Prime Minister Prince Souvanna Phouma.

The delegation arrived in the North Vietnam capital earlier today from Peking for a visit at the invitation of Ho Chi Minh's Government.

EXCHANGE OF VIEWS

The agency quoted the Luolian Prince as saying in reply that the delegation came to Hanoi for an exchange of views so that North Vietnam and Laos could understand each other better and to settle any misunderstandings between the two countries such as the frontier question.

If the frontier question is well settled, "peace in Indo-China, Southeast Asia and the world would further be consolidated," he stated.

Premier Pham Van Dong was among North Vietnam officials present at the reception, the agency said.—Reuter.

Hitch-Hiked To Canada For Work

Toronto, Aug. 28. Two travel-weary New Zealanders hunted for jobs here today to earn enough money to pay their expenses home.

Anthony Armit of Auckland and Brian Loe of Wellington, both 24, arrived here yesterday. They hitch-hiked from Miami, Florida, after their 28-foot sloop was damaged in the West Indies in a collision with an American yacht.

The two New Zealanders were not allowed to work in the United States. They said they hoped to earn enough money in Canada to pay for repairs and supplies for the trip home.

TWO YEARS AGO

They left New Zealand two years ago to sail around the world. They started out with US\$100 in cash, a supply of tinned food, 70 gallons of water and an auxiliary motor.

They skirted North Australia, passed into the Indian Ocean, braved the stormy Cape of Good Hope and then sailed up the Atlantic to the West Indies.

On their return trip, they expect to sail through the Panama Canal and across the Pacific.—United Press.

Reference To Ike

Stevenson said he plans to discuss the great issues of our time in his campaign, and "only hope my opponent has time to face some of the realities of our declining influence abroad and our lost opportunities at home."

"And I don't mean on the putting green," he added in an obvious reference to President Eisenhower's fondness for golf.—United Press.

HARVEY CAUGHT BY MAY



Neil Harvey is caught by Peter May off a ball from Tony Lock on the second day of the final Test match at the Oval.—Central Press Photo.

There May Be As Many As 5,000 Competitors At The Melbourne Games

By RICHARD VOUMARD

The backroom boys of Australia's Olympic Organising Committee are emerging from their draft-boards and filing cabinets with an air of satisfaction. The stage is set for the big XVIII Olympiad, from November 22 to December 8.

The leader of the backroom boys, Britisher Ernest J. Holt, took a bow on behalf of the team. "My men are the stage managers," Holt said. "You won't see much of them during the Games, but without them there would be no Olympics."

"It's been our job to consider every detail of the Olympics from behind the scenes. The ceremonial of the opening and closing ceremonies, the long and arduous

BASEBALL

Chicago Cubs Snatch 4-3 Win Over Brooklyn Dodgers

New York, Aug. 28.

Gene Baker potted his 11th home run of the season to lead the Chicago Cubs to a 4-3 victory over Brooklyn today in the second game of a doubleheader after the Dodgers rallied in the ninth inning to win the opener, 6-4.

The nightcap was limited to 7½ innings by darkness. Baker's clutch hit sailed over the left field wall in the seventh, ending a game that had been a struggle for Don Drysdale, who suffered his fourth loss against three wins.

Don Newcombe won the opener in relief, getting his 21st victory of the season. Ken Lehman came on in the eighth and promptly yielded a single to Walt Moryn and a walk to Monte Irvin. Pete Whisenant was safe on a fielder's choice to load the bases and Moryn was forced home when Hobie Landrish was walked.

AN EARLY LEAD

The Dodgers jumped to an early lead, scoring two runs in the second inning on a single by Charley Neal and a home run by Randy Jackson. The Dodgers scored their third run when Duke Snider hit his 38th home run as a pinch hitter.

The Cubs scored a single run in the fourth when Banks

single by Irving. In the sixth, Moryn doubled and scored on Landrish's single to centre. In the only other day game, Al Kaline drove in three runs with his 24th homer and a triple to pace the Detroit Tigers to a 6-3 victory over the Boston Red Sox.—United Press.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

(First Game)
R H E
Brooklyn 4 10 0
Chicago 3 11 2
Mogge, Lehman (7), Newcombe (8) and Campanella, Druwoski, Lowm (8) and Landrish, WP-Newcombe (21-6). LP-Lowm.

(Second Game 7½ Innings, darkness)
R H E
Brooklyn 3 5 1
Chicago 4 11 0
Drysdale, Lehman (7), Roebuck (7) and Walker, Campanella (5), Brown, Valenzuela (7) and Chitt, Landrish (7). WP-Valenzuela (6-3). LP-Drysdale (3-4). HRS-Baker (11th), Jackson (7th), Snider (38th).

AMERICAN LEAGUE

R H E
Detroit 0 10 1
Boston 3 5 1
Lary (14-13) and Wilson, Farnell, Hurl (7), Suse (9), Farnell (7-4). HRS-Kalene (24), Stephens (1st), Lepcio (10th).

First Game
R H E
Chicago 2 10 1
Washington 6 10 0
Keegan, McDonald (5), Howell (8), Laporte (7) and Moss-Stobbs (13-10) and Moss, LP-Keegan (4-6). HRS-Flaws (1st), Courtney (5th), Moss (10th).—United Press.

Famous Race Horse Dies

San Juan, Puerto Rico, Aug. 28.

Camarcero, the race horse who set a world record by winning 59 consecutive races, died last night. Camarcero suffered a sudden illness and died while being attended by three veterinarians. The five-year-old won 72 of his 76 starts.

Following an autopsy, Camarcero will be buried at the new El Comandante race track and plans are under way to erect a statue commemorating his victories.—United Press.

HOME RUGGER RESULTS

London, Aug. 28.
Results of today's Rugby League matches were:
Derbyshire 3, Rochdale Hornets 0.
Doncaster 1, Widnes 0 (goals conceded).
Culterney 1, Rotherham 12.
Culterney 1, Rotherham 12.

Sports Diary

TODAY

Water-polo: All Hongkong vs. Nippon University at Victoria Pool, 2 p.m.
Colonial Ladies Open Singles semi-finals at KCC, 3 p.m.
Friendly cricket at HKCC: 4.30 p.m. Parents' boys.
Dinner party in honour of the Nippon University team at Tai Yue Restaurant, 7.30 p.m.

TOMORROW

Water-polo: Nippon University vs. Victoria at Victoria Pool, 2 p.m.
Colonial Ladies Open Singles final at KCC, 3 p.m.
Parents' boys vs. Victoria at HKCC, 4.30 p.m.
Dinner party in honour of the Nippon University team at Tai Yue Restaurant, 7.30 p.m.

MCC PRESENT JIM LAKER WITH A MEMENTO OF HIS GREAT PERFORMANCE

The fifth and final Test match between England and Australia ended tamely in a draw when bad light stopped play ten minutes before the scheduled close today at the Oval. Thus England won the series with two wins to one, the other two Tests having been drawn.

England won at Leeds and at Old Trafford, and Australia gained their sole success at Lord's. The first drawn match was in the first game at Trent Bridge, Nottingham.

Honours went to England on this final day. After nearly two days of rain, play was resumed late this morning. England added 106 to their Saturday morning total in nearly two hours after lunch. Peter May declared at 4.10 and set the Australians 228 runs to win in two hours, but the Australians never accepted the challenge.

On the contrary, they were in trouble from the second ball, losing McDonald without a run on the board.

The first victim went to Statham, but May soon called on the "terrible twins", Laker and Lock, and the tourists were immediately in dire trouble.

When Craig fell to Laker, Australia had lost four wickets for 10 runs and with an hour remaining for play, an England victory seemed more than a possibility.

VETERAN PARTNER
However, Ian Johnson then promoted himself to number six to join Miller and the Australian captain and his veteran partner saw his side safely through the crisis until he too fell to Laker and Laker (caught and bowled) shortly after 6.15.

Less than five minutes later the umpire conferred for the second time and the series ended in characteristic fashion, with the weather intervening as it did in every one of the Tests except the one at Lord's.

SCOREBOARD

England—1st Innings 247
Australia—1st Innings 202
England—2nd Innings 182
(for three)
Australia—2nd Innings
C. McDonald, b. Laker 0
Burke, b. Laker 1
Harvey, c. May, b. Lock 1
Craig, c. Lock, b. Laker 1
Miller, not out 7

Johnson, c. Lock, b. Laker 10
Benaud, not out 0
Extras 1
Total (for five) 27
Fall of wickets: 1-0, 2-1, 3-5, 4-10, 5-27.

Bowling
Statham 2 1 1 1
Lock 18.1 11 17 1
Laker 18 14 8 3

A FAINT CHANCE

Instead of a thrilling climax to the Test cricket series, the finish at the Oval was almost as damp as the weather. In a final bid for victory, Peter May, the England captain, declared at the tea interval. He left his bowlers only two hours to dismiss Australia, who faced the almost impossible task of making 228 runs on a soft pitch and a dead outfield.

When the first four Australian wickets went down in just over an hour to Statham, Laker, and Lock, there was a faint chance that England would snatch a victory, but during the critical period, Ian Johnson, the Australian captain, and Keith Miller kept their wickets intact.

Neither looked comfortable, but they stayed together for three-quarters of an hour and avoided defeat.

The rain, which altogether restricted the players to 12½ hours in this 30-hour match, returned for a sharp downpour in the last ten minutes.

So England, though deprived of success in this match, won the rubber by two wins to one, with two games drawn. Their wins by an innings at Headingley and Old Trafford more than offset their defeat at Lord's.

England was clearly the superior side in four of the five

Tests, and only the weather cheated them of equalling the performance of the 1888 team, which alone beat Australia three times in a home series.

To May the captain belongs great credit for his skillful leadership and superb batting. In his seven innings he made 453 runs and was twice not out. He finished with an average of 80.80.

BOWLING HONOURS

The bowling honours go to Laker and it was fitting that during the final scene, Earl Alexander of Tunis, the MCC President, presented to him a silver salver from the Board of Control of Test matches at home on which was inscribed the full score of the Manchester Test, when Laker broke so many bowling records by taking 19 wickets for 90 runs.

In five matches Laker captured 46 wickets at an average of 9.60 and only S. F. Barnes in 1913/14 has claimed more wickets for a single series in all Test cricket.

Although Johnson again expressed his opinion that this was Australia's best batting side since 1948, they finished without a century in any of the five Tests, a record that has never previously been broken in Australian combination in a five match series.

WONDERFUL SPIRIT

In a television interview after the match, Ian Johnson, the Australian captain, said he thought England had the stronger side—probably the strongest England side for the past 25 years.

Johnson thought the tour had gone over very well and had been played in a very friendly spirit. He said there had been some thrilling games and had, certainly, been good, but was sure it would have been a great season's cricket.

The Australian captain also paid a tribute to his players and their ability to face misfortune. "I feel tremendously proud of the team I brought over here. They are good lads, very good lads," Johnson told viewers.

There were no scenes, no appearances on the balcony and no speeches at the close.

Instead, the spectators scrambled for shelter out of the rain or made their way home as best they could.

Peter May, the England captain, said in another television interview: "Between Ian and I, there has been a little better than 83 miles an hour after Shanty's engine went dead.—United Press.

Speedway Champion In Serious Condition

Springfield, Illinois, Aug. 28.

Indignantly, Speedway Champion Ray Faltorby, critically injured in a race accident on August 18, remained in serious condition last night following surgery at St. John's Hospital.

He suffered multiple injuries in a 100-mile feature race at the Illinois state fair when his car collided with one driven by Jack Turner, Seattle, Washington.—United Press.

GENERAL POST

When Carus met Hearts in the Durban (Lancashire) Cricket League, Hearts player Tommy Thompson of New London, Ontario, by nearly three miles. It was headed for a repeat victory yesterday when it took down shortly after its record-breaking lap.

Miss Superbest was plagued by mechanical failures. Thompson said extensive repairs added weight to the boat in the wrong

COMPTON'S RETURN



Dennis Compton, who made his return to Test cricket in the final Test between England and Australia at the Oval, hit a brilliant 96. This picture shows Compton pulling a ball from Benaudd past Johnson, the Australian captain.—Central Press Photo.

SURREY STRONGLY PLACED TO WIN COUNTY CRICKET CHAMPIONSHIP

London, Aug. 28.

Surrey, with a 20 points lead over Lancashire and Gloucestershire, are strongly placed to win the county cricket championship for the fifth season in succession.

In a rain-ruined match, restricted to less than one and a half days, they gained first innings points against Warwickshire to make their total 196 from 25 games.

Lancashire, with only two matches to play—one of them away in Surrey—and Gloucestershire, with only one game left, each have 176 points.

Four points from one of their three remaining fixtures would ensure Surrey at least sharing the championship, though Lancashire would have to win their last two games. These two counties shared the championship in 1950.

Lancashire, who last won the championship outright in 1934, have been particularly unfortunate in this worst season for many years. Play was washed out on two days of their match against Glamorgan, and altogether rain has robbed Lancashire of nearly 140 playing hours.

Rain played havoc with the series which ended today and not one of the games produced a decisive result.

CENTURY STAND

Warwickshire, the last county to win the championship before Surrey, lost their last eight wickets for 53 runs, off-spinner Eric Rogers finished with six for 83 and Peter Loader (fast medium) had four for 20. Then Michael Stewart, 75 in 135 minutes, and David Fletcher, 50 in 140 minutes, shared a century stand for the second wicket.

Australian all-rounder Colin McCool batted beautifully for 141 and foiled Northamptonshire of an innings defeat over Somerset. His innings, which occupied 216 minutes and included 224 boundaries, made his total of runs 1,961 in his first season in county cricket.

Brian Taylor, who is going to South Africa as England's deputy wicketkeeper, played powerful innings shots in his innings of 83 for Essex against Leicestershire and shared a fourth wicket partnership of 95 with Trevor Bailey, who scored 40.

CLOSE OF PLAY SCORES
At North: Glamorgan-Lancashire match abandoned. No

World Volleyball Championships Pools Draw

Paris, Aug. 28.
Following the withdrawal of Peru, Pakistan, Greece and Mexico from the world volleyball championships to be held here from August 30 to September 12, the Committee of the International Volleyball Federation drew up the pools here today.

Men's Pool

- 1 Soviet Union, Turkey and Korea.
- 2 Czechoslovakia and East Germany.
- 3 Bulgaria and Austria.
- 4 Rumania and Italy.
- 5 Hungary and Holland.
- 6 France, Luxembourg and Israel.
- 7 United States and Belgium.
- 8 China, Brazil and India.
- 9 Yugoslavia, West Germany and Portugal.
- 10 Poland and Cuba.

Women's Pool

- 1 Soviet Union, United States, Israel and Luxembourg.
- 2 Poland, China, Austria, and West Germany.
- 3 Bulgaria, France and East Germany.
- 4 Rumania, Brazil and Korea.—France-Press.

HOME SOCCER RESULTS

London, Aug. 28.
Results of tonight's Association Football matches were:
League 1:
Barnley 1, Ayr United 1
Grimsby 1, Blackpool 1
Third League:
Cardiff 1, Wrexham 1
Preston 1, Wrexham 1
Fourth League:
Gillingham 1, Wrexham 1
Gillingham 1, Wrexham 1

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GIANTS OF SPORT

STEVE DONOGHUE—KINGS SOUGHT HIM AND CROWDS WORSHIPPED HIM

By DENNIS HART

In 1913, Germany's Kaiser Wilhelm III sent a special envoy to buy the services of a certain Englishman. He was unlucky. So was England's King George V when he tried. Twenty-two years later the Englishman died. The "Times" mourned the passing of a "beloved national figure."

This "beloved national figure" sought by Kings and Kaisers, was a jockey. His name was Steve Donoghue.

Solely for his ability to win horse races, this little man with the dark hair, blue eyes and whimsical smile will go down in history. He was the greatest of them all. Six times he won the toughest and most highly competitive flat race in the world—the Derby.

Donoghue for the Derby became a household name. Steve was a gambler, a jockey, a horseman, a man of many talents. He was a success in many ways.

In one race, in 1934, Steve won on a horse that not only didn't have a chance of winning but seemed doubtful to last the course. The odds against it were 140-1. Steve brought him home first. A couple of days later he was on an 80-1 shot with the rest of the field including the hot favourite for that year's Derby. Again Steve was the winner.

He was then fifty years old.

MORE THAN A MAN

But Steve Donoghue was more than a man who rode winners. He was a national institution. He was a legend. He was a hero. He was a man of many talents.

When he retired in 1937, he was besieged at the track by admirers pleading "Say it's not true Steve." Donoghue was then 53 and had been retiring since he was 43.

Why was he so successful?

Why was he so loved?

It was because he put everything he had into his racing. He was a man of many talents. He was a hero. He was a man of many talents.

And Donoghue never thrashed his way to victory. He loved horses, instead of using the whip he would guide them with understanding hands.

In the 1921 Derby those hands were exact to victory a horse called Humourist. Soon after the race the horse died. A post-mortem revealed that it had only one lung.

Donoghue called it the gamest horse he had ever ridden. That gameness reflected Donoghue's affection.

Never in his 25-year-long career was Steve called before the racing stewards to explain his riding. He never tried to win unfairly. He did his best.

And many a time I would have paid him to lose. I would have paid him £500 (through a friend, as jockeys aren't allowed to bet) on another horse in a race in which he himself was riding.

STEVE'S FANCY

The end of the race saw Steve's fancy winning handsomely. It would have won if Steven hadn't brought his own mount through in a storming finish to fourth victory. The horse Steve once said: "If you friend who placed the bet, was amazed. 'I couldn't help it,' explained Steve, 'the filly was so bloody game.'"

The Steve Donoghue racing story began in 1899 in the Lancashire town of Warrington. A local circus was offering "a purse of silver" to anyone who could ride a certain donkey three times round the ring. The donkey played his part well, running and bucking, throwing rider after rider off his back.

The watching Steve thought the matter over carefully then, the next time, the donkey came round, he leapt on it back to front and rode round the ring. This inspired, he got a job at a local stable, but was sacked as a failure.



STEVE DONOGHUE

After a couple of other stable jobs in Britain he went to France to ride as a free-lance. He returned to Britain and after a spell in Ireland began riding in England in 1910. He soon moved into the top class and after being fourth in the jockey's list in 1913 became champion in 1915. Then began the ten most successful years of his career.

He was champion jockey on nine successive occasions, and also chucked up his six Derby wins, including a hat-trick.

Even after these golden years his popularity continued to increase. This coincided with his partnership with the wonder horse Brown Jack. Six times Brown Jack with Donoghue won the Queen Alexandra Stakes.

The Brown Jack-Donoghue relationship was unique. Of the horse Steve once said: "If you try to think of a perfect gentleman with a few strange habits of his own, that is Brown Jack."

FAREWELL BROADCAST

When he retired he gave a farewell broadcast. A radio-set was put in Brown Jack's stable. The horse recognised Steve's voice immediately and nuzzled his nose into the wireless speaker.

Said Gordon Richards when Steve retired: "However popular he may have been with the public he was still more popular with us in the weighing room. He helped the least, the last and the poorest."

So it was that most of the fortune Steve made in the

saddle—estimated at something approaching half a million pounds—was nearly all lost. He was charitable to friends, and glibly with rogues.

Steve Donoghue's recipe for success was simple: "The jockey who keeps the calmest has a great advantage."

And how well he followed his own advice. Just before the 1925 Derby, a man put his hand through the paddock fence and handed Steve a slip of paper. It was a writ served by a money-lender for £10,000, a sum Steve had guaranteed for a friend's loan.

Steve crammed the writ into his pocket, mounted his horse, and went out to record his finest Derby victory.

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SPORTS STADIUM FOR 100,000

Paris, Work has begun on a new sports stadium at Chobry le Roi, near Paris, which will be the biggest in France and capable of holding 100,000 people. It will have a swimming pool conforming to Olympic specifications.

The biggest stadium in the Pacific area at present is at Colombo, which holds 85,000 spectators.—China Mail Special.

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Around six o'clock this evening the climax of the Army golfing season will be reached when His Excellency The Commander British Forces presents the fine new Windsor Challenge Cup to the winners of the Combined Services Inter-Unit Championship at Fanning.

The finalists are 74 LAA Regt. R.A. and HQLF 'B' and it is anticipated that a fine match will be seen. The Gunners have had the bad luck to lose a couple of the players who did so much to get them to their present advanced position in the tournament but, although their final selection has not been firmly fixed, there is quiet confidence around the Whitefield Barracks area that they will put up a good show.

There is no doubt that the well-known Headquarters Gunners will start firm favourites but they will have to reproduce the decisive form they showed when eliminating the RAMC in the semi-final. If they are to have the honour of seeing their name inscribed as the first winners of the trophy.

It has been surprising to find that relatively few soldiers have taken the opportunity of competing in the Summer Athletic Meetings run by the HKAAA.

While it is true that the Army has been represented in the various meetings the representation has not been as heavy as had been anticipated when these new meetings were started.

It is appreciated of course that there are transport difficulties as far as athletes who are stationed in the New Territories are concerned, but there is excellent competition of a very varied nature available for those who are within fair distance of the South China Stadium where the events are staged.

The meetings are held in the evening and ample notice is usually given in the Colony newspapers.

RUGGER SEASON

Army rugby enthusiasts are now looking forward to another successful season and while many followers of the game will hear with regret that there will be no Gunners team in regular action in the opening competition, there is every indication that there will be a most acceptable ration of their favourite game.

The ration will be both entertaining and varied and the Army is working closely with the Hongkong Rugby Union to make this the best season in years.

During the early part of the programme four Army teams will be taking part in a series of friendly games. They will be designated Hongkong & Kowloon Garrison (Island), Hongkong & Kowloon Garrison (Mainland), 27 Brigade and 48 Brigade.

When the main competition commences military representation will be in the familiar hands of Army North and Army South.

Soldier ruggies will also be playing an important part in the monthly series of floodlight games being arranged by the HKRU as a stimulant to interest and individual players as well as Army formation teams will be involved during the season.

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United had released him when he went into the Army."

"Thank you, 'Soccer Fan', for your letter. News of soldier sportsmen who have served in Hongkong is a always welcome and we would be very pleased to include any news you may find in your local newspapers from home."

During last season a group of cricket enthusiasts got together and formed the Chopssticks Cricket Club. The venture was a great success and provided grand cricket on most Sundays during the second half of the season. Membership of the Chopssticks is open to serving officers of all three Services. There is no entrance fee and no subscription and any officer who enjoys a game of cricket is more than welcome to join.

Major P. J. Howard-Dobson, who was one of the cricketers closely concerned with the formation of the club, is acting as Fixture Secretary for the incoming season but apart from filling up his Fixtures Diary he will not have much worry until November as it has been decided to delay the Chopssticks games until after the visit of the Combined Services Singapore cricket team late in October.

LOTS OF TALENT

The Army football selectors have been watching their potential talent in a heavy programme of trial games and there is a mounting feeling of confidence that it will be possible to put a powerful team in the field this season.

Four trials have been held so far and while the first one at Sek Kong was a little disappointing the others at Gun Club Barracks, Sookunpo and Sun Wah were very satisfactory indeed.

Many of last season's players have been prominent in the trials and will take a lot of dislodging from their positions but several of the newcomers have shown very promising form.

Prominent among the newcomers have been five inside forwards: Sgt. Griffith (R.A.E.C.), Cpl. Robinson (Cind. Workshops), Pte. Woodhouse (Green Howards), Spr. Higgins (15 Fd. Pk. Sqn. RE), and Pte. Yardy (Northampton).

Griffith is, of course, a player of considerable experience and should be a real asset to the team. Woodhouse is a delightful ball-player whose distribution is of a high standard and once he gets used to local conditions he may make a big impression. Higgins is a veritable bundle of non-stop energy and may well force himself into the limelight.

The trial series will be carried a step further on Friday when some fifty players will take part in three sessions of thirty minutes each. In the first and second of these sessions all the players will take on two teams of newcomers and in the third session the teams will be reorganised to enable the selectors to have a further look at some of the players who have recently come to the Colony.

It looks as though there is some definite revival of interest in cycling among soldiers in the Colony. Once again the familiar figures launched over handlebars and with legs straining to "get the miles in" have made their appearance on the roads in the New Territories.

THE WEALTHY PROFESSIONAL

Believe it or not, this story is vouched as true by an international full back. This scene is a First Division dressing room just before a reserve match.

Players ask for, and are refused by the manager, an extra bonus payment within the rules if they won. An inside forward with an off-field income said he would pay out if they won. Successful they were, and sure enough the forward handed the others £10 between them. The manager's face was a study.

AROUND HOLLYWOOD

I'll Never, Never Try To Be A Director Says Clark Gable

By RON BURTON

Hollywood.

Clark Gable has no ambition to become a motion picture, Jack-of-all-trades. If he ever tries another branch of the business—and he's studying production right now—he won't try to remain an actor at the same time.

"I know one thing, anyhow," he said. "I'll never, never try to be a director. Everyone's always on the guy's back. But production—well, that's another story."

Gable is now quietly learning all phases of production when not acting in "The King and Four Queens," a Russ-Field film for United Artists. He spends his spare moments in conferences dealing with the story, casting, wardrobe, technical aspects and other phases of production.

At his request he is consulted or advised about nearly everything involving the film, but he's doing lots of listening and not much talking at the present.

TEAM-WORK

"I guess that now I do have an idea about an independent production company of my own," he said. "So far I think the idea's great. I wish now that I'd gone into it before, but I guess that's natural. More than ever it confirms what I've always suspected—that no one man can make a motion picture."

"It's the team-work of a bunch of specialists that does it."

Gable said his present interest has made him more conscious of other aspects of the business such as story material.

"Now I read everything," he said. "In fact, there's so much I should read that I had to hire someone to help me evaluate scripts and note others that should be brought to my attention. I'm not looking for any particular kind of story—I just want things that seem to me to present excellent dramatic situations."

Gable said he judges each story impersonally and not as a tale that might have a Clark Gable-type role in it.

"I can't say that I'm looking for Clark Gable-type parts," he said.

LAWN BOWLS

Liberation Shield Second Match Teams

The following players will represent KBGC in the second game of the Liberation Shield series against KCC, to be played tomorrow, at 3.45 p.m., at KCC.

W. Stronach, G. Gordon, E. Liddell, J. Goodman (Skip), J. Dewhurst, C. Graves, J. Tindall, A. Eastman (Skip), V. Thomas, F. Gasson, P. Kennedy, W. McCall (Skip).

V. Russell, A. Buchanan, C. Askew, T. Kavanagh (Skip), G. Jeffries, A. Bailey, A. Huston, R. Gourlay (Skip).

N. Lawrence, A. Campbell, W. Bayne, G. Cotes (Skip), R. Flaxman, A. Stevan, R. Browne, P. Hughes (Skip).

A. Stonyer, L. Parker, L. Gaddi, F. Francis (Skip).

LADIES' RINK

Mrs. E. Baker, Mrs. M. Gourlay, Mrs. A. Buchanan, Mrs. J. Liddell (Skip).

The following players will represent KCC in the second game of the Liberation Shield series against KBGC, to be played tomorrow, at 3.30 p.m., at KCC.

W. Baker, D. C. Symons, J. Chubb, R. S. Capell (Skip), A. B. White, H. A. Matheson, H. Phoenix, F. R. Kermani (Skip).

W. Dooley, L. J. Naylor, A. J. Makland, W. Goffney (Skip), J. A. White, D. Juddah, S. Ramchand, J. Duffield (Skip).

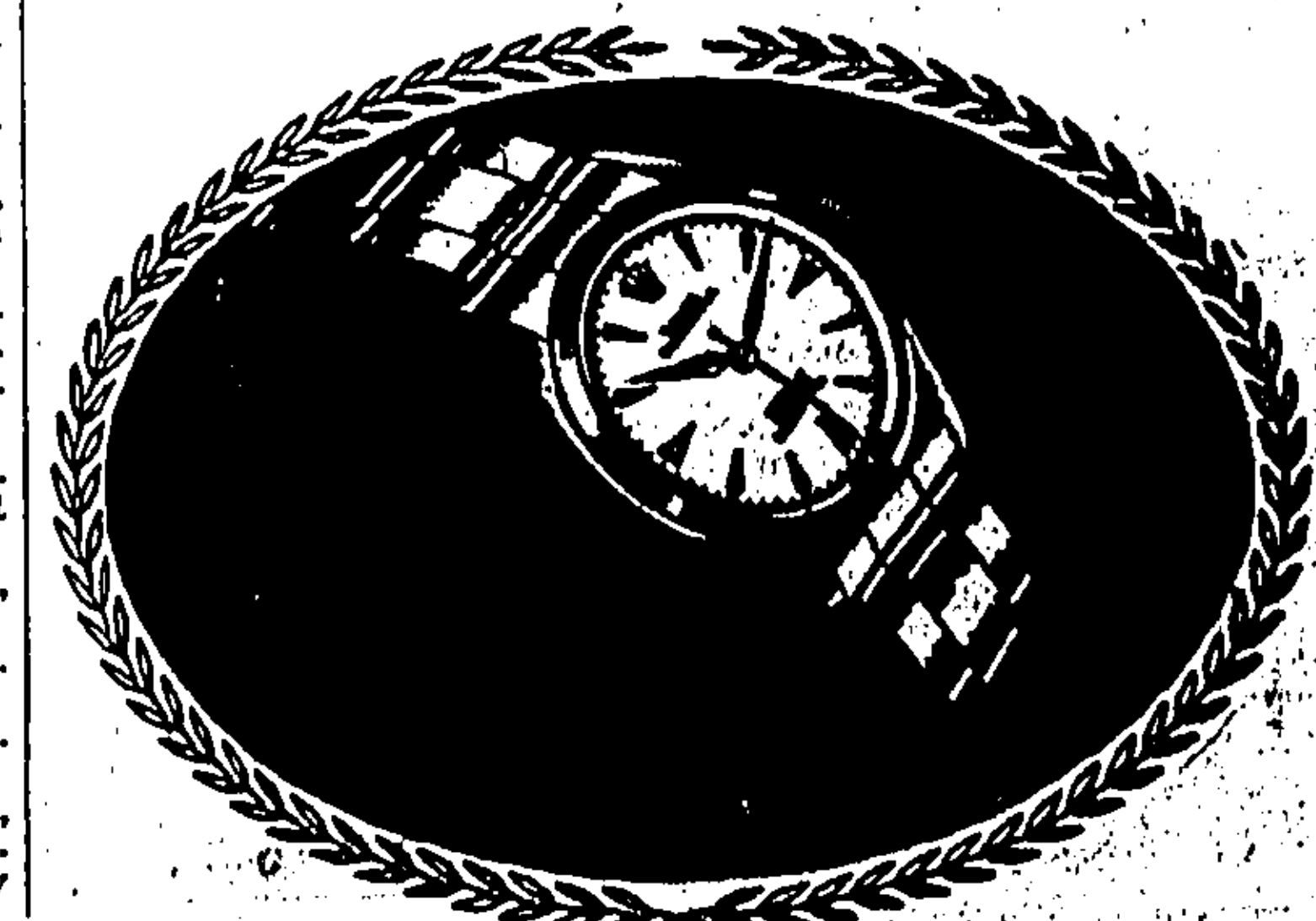
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R. Tai, C. W. Lam, J. Tang, W. Hong Sling (Skip).

S. Y. Doe, L. Bones, A. M. Alves, J. N. Wong (Skip).

D. B. Sequiera, R. Hall, T. Lock, C. Thompson (Skip).

Ladies' Rink: Miss C. Moosa, Mrs. M. Phoenix, Mrs. G. Sequiera, Mrs. M. Gaffney (Skip).

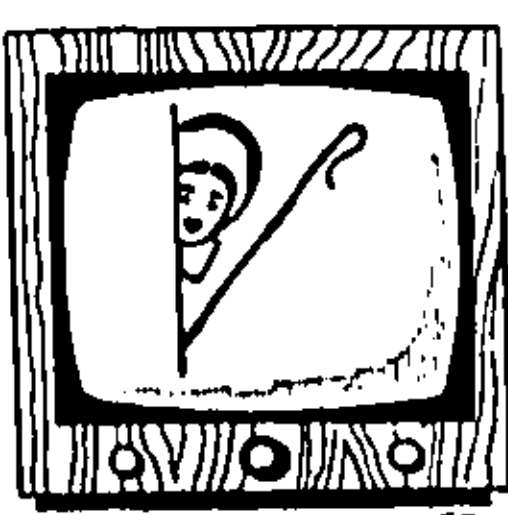


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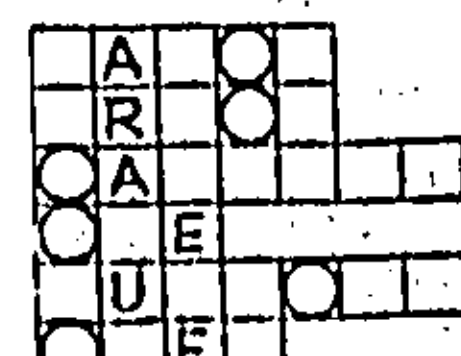
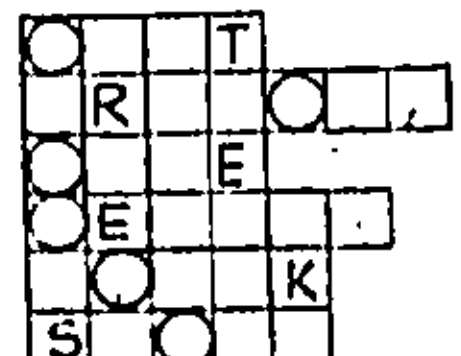
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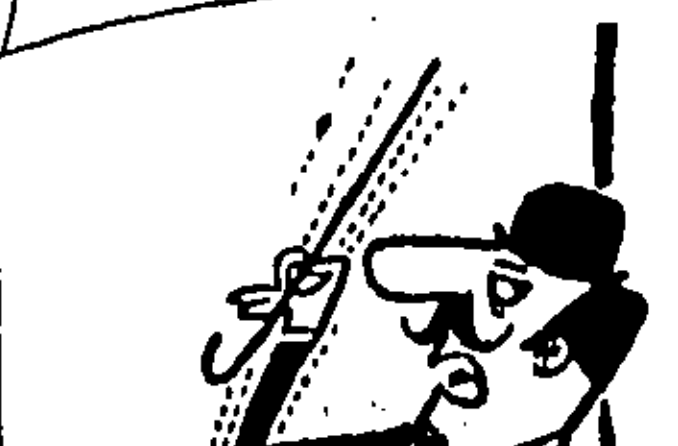
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- 6 These clothes for a wolf?
- 7 Elia's?
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CANADA REDUCES ARMY EXPENDITURE

More Money For The Navy And Defence Research

Ottawa, Aug. 28.

The Government's plan for Canadian defence for the coming year indicates greater emphasis on the role of the Royal Canadian Navy and on the value of the Defence Research Board. In contrast, less money is to be spent on the Army.

The Defence Research Board, whose percentage of total defence budget has risen from 2.4 per cent in 1954 to 4.3 per cent in 1955, is to receive 5.5 per cent in 1956. The board's work is to develop and conduct research on defence matters, and to recommend to the Minister of National Defence. Mr. George Peck, Minister of National Defence, said that the board's work is to develop and conduct research on defence matters, and to recommend to the Minister of National Defence. Mr. George Peck, Minister of National Defence, said that the board's work is to develop and conduct research on defence matters, and to recommend to the Minister of National Defence.

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Soviet President Visits Finland



Sharing a joke with Finland's President Kekkonen, right, is the Soviet Union's Premier Khrushchev, who arrived in Finland recently on an official visit. Seen in President Kekkonen's official residence.—Express Photo.

Palais Wilson To Be Pulled Down

GENEVA, Aug. 28.—The Geneva Public Works Department plans to pull down the 100-year-old Palais Wilson—former home of the League of Nations—and build a Malton des Congresses (House of Congresses).

Formerly the Hotel National, the building was taken over by the League in its first headquarters in 1921 and named Palais Wilson in honour of the American President, Woodrow Wilson, who worked for the formation of the world organization.

The League moved to a new headquarters building, the Palais des Nations, in 1936—now the United Nations European office—and the Palais Wilson has since been used for the offices of a number of international organizations. —China Mail Special.

Rickshaw Problem

Djakarta, Aug. 28.—The Ministry of Social Affairs plans to restrict the number of "bejaks" (Indonesian pedicab-powered rickshaws), in the major cities to prevent the migration of prospective drivers and their families from rural areas to these centres.

Drawn by the prospect of earning good money as bejak drivers, thousands of labourers migrate annually from the country to the cities.

In Djakarta there are about 40,000 bejaks and in Sourabaya 20,000. The Ministry is to cut down the numbers to 20,000 and 15,000 respectively. —China Mail Special.

Warder Locked Up

Pury, Aug. 28.—William J. Fourie, aged 31, a prisoner who was awaiting trial on a charge of housebreaking and theft, was recuperated after escaping from the Pury gaol. He threatened the gaoler with a knife, took a bunch of keys, cut the telephone wire, locked the gaoler in his office and escaped.

Then he robbed a youth of a bicycle and tried to sell it at a farm five miles from Pury. —China Mail Special.

Anglo-Argentine Negotiations

London, Aug. 28.—An Argentine delegation began discussions at the Treasury today on trade and financial questions. The talks are about a multi-lateral payments scheme, recently agreed on in Paris between Argentina and 10 European countries, including Britain, and problems connected with the consolidation of Argentina's debt with Britain. —China Mail Special.

Ship's 4,000-Mile Journey To Nowhere

Wellington, Aug. 28.

Now on the southern leg of a 4,000-mile journey to nowhere is the New Zealand Navy fleet auxiliary and ocean research vessel Tui.

Her wanderings have taken her from the sub-tropical Pacific of Norfolk and Raoul Islands to the blizzards of the sub-Antarctic. Although she has reached no port of call, her voyage is expected to provide work for several men for some years.

Every hundred miles of her journey, weather permitting, scientists aboard her carry out a complex set of surveys—the first comprehensive data on the southern ocean.

From the deep blue of the Pacific and Tasman Oceans, hundreds of miles from land, they haul aboard dripping "corres"—long plugs of the skeletons of sea creatures deposited over the last thirty thousand years.

FIRST RECORD

From these cores, and from temperatures, salinity and density figures, they will record for the first time vital facts about these oceans.

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The few deep-sea scientific expeditions which have passed through New Zealand waters since the first one in the nineties had treated the area as a part of a global whole, said the Superintendent of the Oceanographic Institute of the New Zealand Department of Scientific and Industrial Research, Mr J.W. Brodie. Many more details were required.

KNOWLEDGE

"From their material and from the observations of seamen on present current charts are drawn," he said. "This means that these charts need amplifying when purely New Zealand problems are to be dealt with." The present survey, which is being made throughout the New Zealand winter, was the first of its kind in New Zealand waters. From it the Institute hoped to gain valuable and essential comprehensive data on the southern ocean.

BACKGROUND

From these facts the Institute could determine the drift of surface water and the slow, deep currents of the ocean depths. This material, unknown apart from the few stations touched by overseas expeditions, was of vital importance as a background to all scientific work undertaken on the coasts of New Zealand, he added.

Mr Brodie said that the survey, which had continued over several months, would be duplicated over the same areas of ocean during next summer to get comparative figures for the two different seasons.

"Fundamental oceanographic knowledge of this type provides the background for detailed scientific studies," he said.

LAYING CABLE

"One example is the relation of ocean currents with the tides through Cook Strait, separating the North and South Islands. "Results from the studies of the survey can be applied by engineers to practical problems which will be met during the planning and laying of the proposed Cook Strait power cable," he added. —China Mail Special.

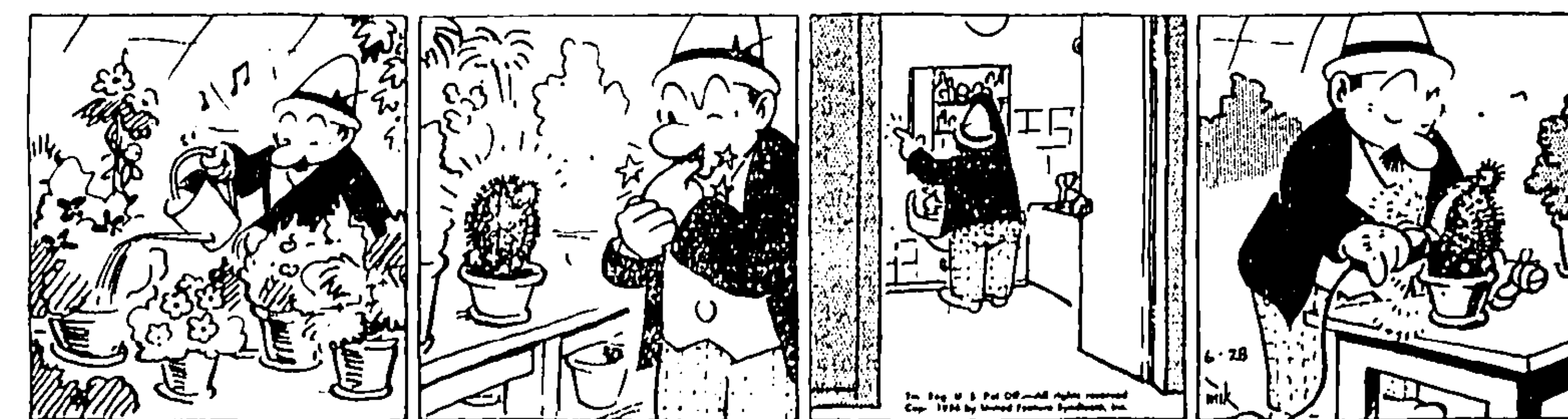
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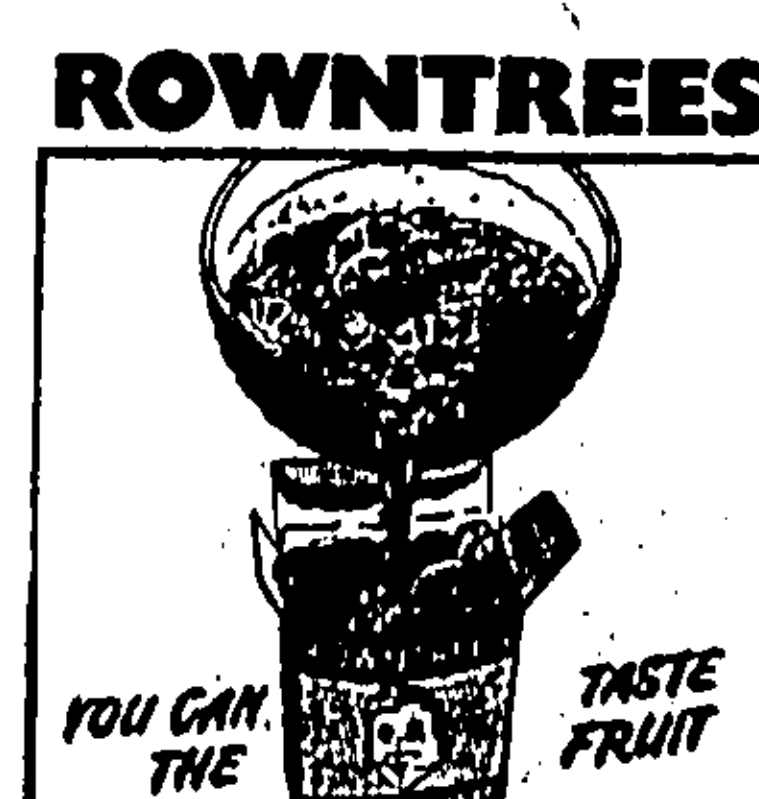
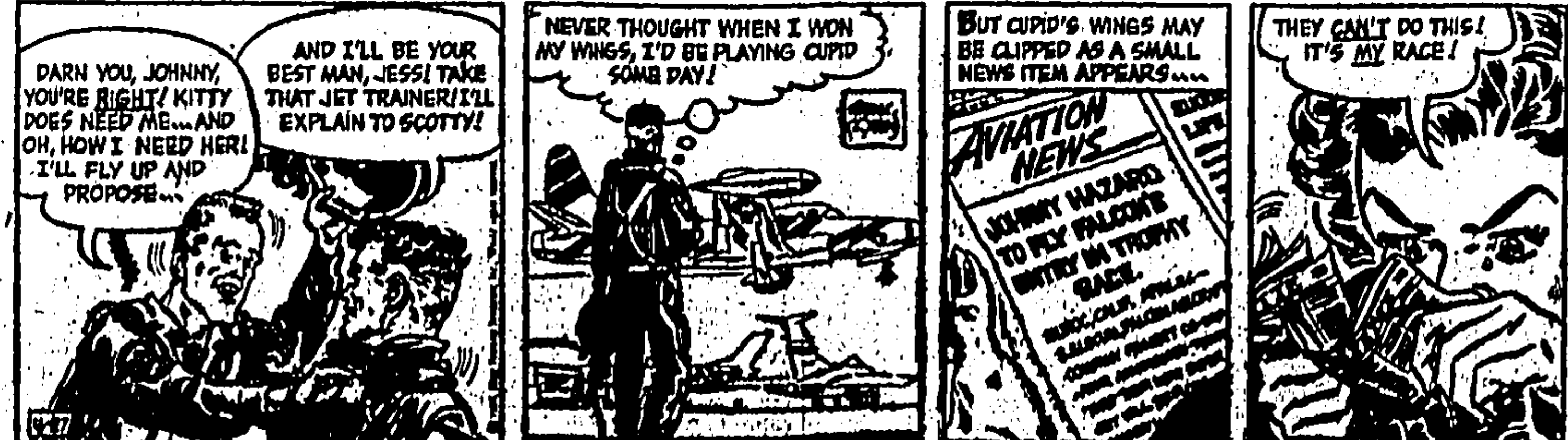
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Hawaii, U.S.A., 6 p.m.
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Peking, Shanghai, Hankow, 6 p.m.
Fuzhou, 6 p.m.
Thailand, Burma, 6 p.m.
Macao, 6 p.m.
China, People's Republic, 6 p.m.

GENERAL HOLIDAY THURSDAY, AUGUST 30
Thailand, Pakistan, Lebanon, Germany, France, Great Britain, 10 a.m.
India, China, 11 a.m.
Japan, 11 a.m.
Philippines, 11 a.m.
Fuzhou, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain, Europe, 6 p.m.
Hawaii, U.S.A., 6 p.m.
Formosa, 6 p.m.
Macao, 6 p.m.
China, People's Republic, 6 p.m.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 31
Thailand, Ceylon, Burma, India, 6 a.m.
Germany, 10 a.m.
Formosa, 10 a.m.
Japan, Korea, Okinawa, 11 a.m.
Philippines, Australia, New Zealand, 2 p.m.
Guam, Hawaii, U.S.A., 2 p.m.
Indo-China, France, 6 p.m.
Formosa, U.S.A., 6 p.m.
Thailand, India, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain & Europe, 6 p.m.
Macao, 6 p.m.
China, People's Republic, 6 p.m.

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29, 1956.

JOHN CLARKE'S CASEBOOK

DAVID GOES HOME

THEY had travelled all night to reach London, the old man and his son-in-law, beginning their journey the afternoon before in the rickety country bus that spun a loose thread through the valleys and passes of North Wales, linking the villages with the world outside.

All night they travelled, and now in mid-morning they sat in the Clerkenwell court and their face showed the strain of what lay behind them and their dread of what lay ahead.

Then the name of the old man's son—David—he was called, and the two who had come from Wales braced themselves for the ordeal.

PRODIGAL'S RETURN

DAVID, a slim fair-haired boy, just 20, had been a week in a remand prison after pleading guilty to stealing a wallet containing £78.

What he did with the money is anyone's guess, for he was working in London at the time. But he used the last of it to go back to North Wales, and like the prodigal son, tell his father what he had done. En route, to complicate matters, he broke into a village school and stole some food.

David's father did the only thing he could—told the boy he must give himself up, and said that he would stand by him, and somehow raise the money to pay back what the boy had stolen. It was that duty that had brought him to London.

THREE TIMES I CAME

NOW, in the Clerkenwell court, the old man went into the witness box to speak for his son to Mr E. G. Robey, the magistrate.

The old man was rugged and dark as David was fair. He said: "This boy's one of eight children, and he was never in trouble, till he came to London. He didn't keep in touch with us, and three times I came to London to look for him. But I never saw him till he came back to Wales, and told me he'd taken some food from a school—and about that—"

"Now, sir, I live in a small village, and anything of this nature is very grievous, and goes all round and sticks to him. I got the money with me to pay for his crime and as to the other one, you can't deal with that, too, so it won't be tried up there."

IT WOULD HAVE HURT

"I'm afraid," said the magistrate, "that I can't do that. That's a matter for the police in North Wales, not any way it would be a charge of breaking and entering, which a magistrate cannot try."

The old man sighed and stood down, and his son-in-law took his place in the box. "Sir," he

said to Mr Robey, "if you could have seen the scene when this boy and his father met, it would have hurt you, sir."

"It was a case of a sheep coming back to the fold. His father has taken all this, sir, almost as if it were his own guilt. My father-in-law, sir, is a teetotaler and a non-smoker; early on in my marriage I did not get on with him, but now, with all this, everything's all right between us. And he's brought down the money, sir, which is his and his wife's savings. If it's within your power to try the other case here—"

A DESPICABLE THING

"I HAVE no power," said the magistrate. He turned and asked what David had to say.

"The answer was nothing," said David. "Well, I hope you appreciate the generosity of your family," the magistrate said to him. "This was a despicable thing to do, but as the money has been repaid, I shall discharge you conditionally."

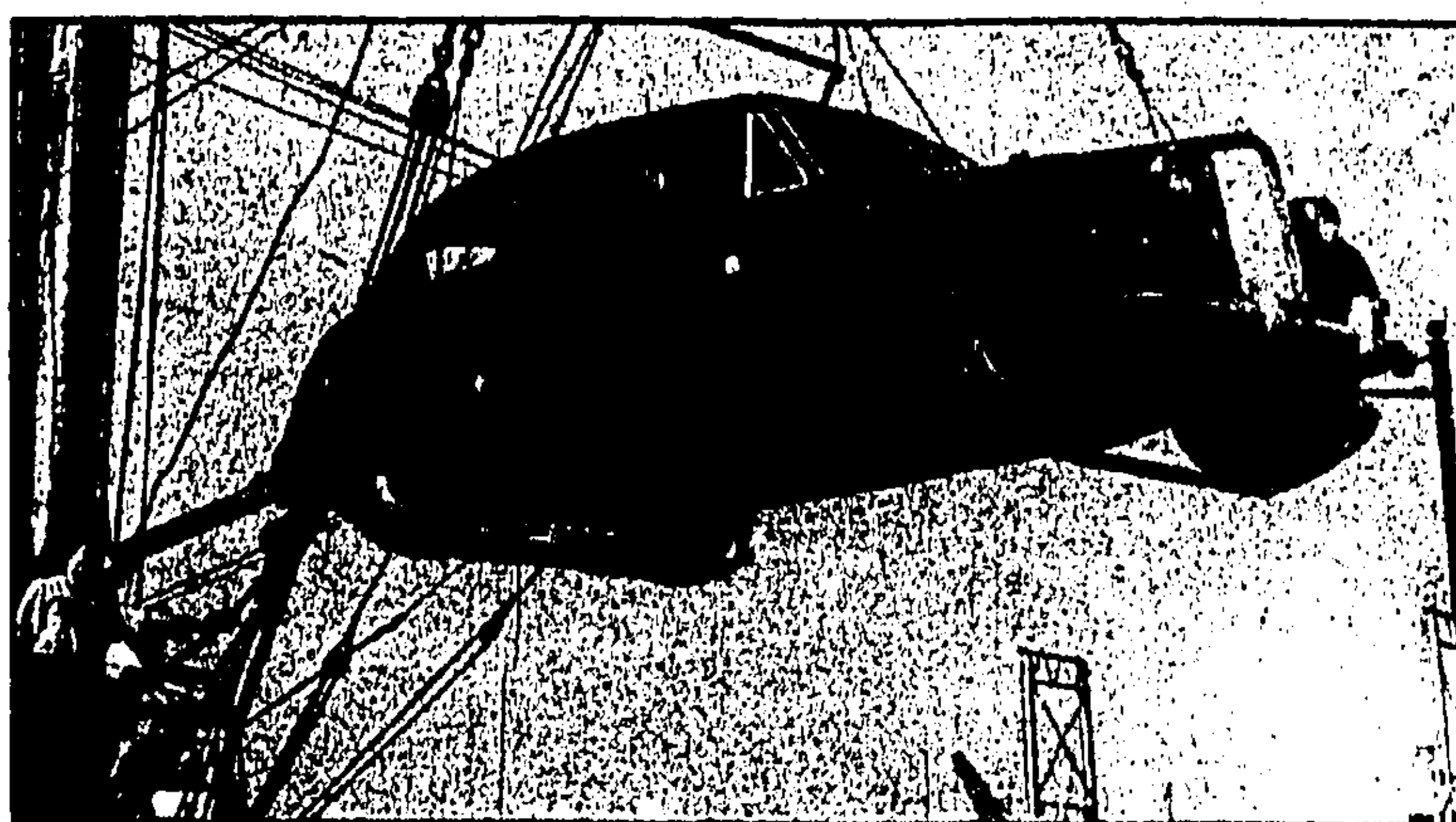
The family party left. By now, up in the hamlet where their home is, the other business will have been disposed of too, one way or the other. Disposed of, but not forgotten. For they have long memories in those villages, and probably for as long as David is remembered, his crime will be—not the big crime up in London, but the other which happened so much nearer home.

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"Yes, ma'am, all our fender work is strictly confidential—your husband will never know about it!"

Car For Duke Of Edinburgh Arrives



RN Yard Repairing Merchant Ship

The 6,740-ton Danish motor-ship Jeppesen Maersk entered the Royal Naval Dockyard this morning for voyage repairs. The Maersk Line, whose local agents are Jensen & Co., is one of the regular users of the naval dockyard's facilities for repair work.

LECTURE OFF

The lecture which was to have been given at the British Council Library this evening by Professor J. A. Lauwerys had been cancelled due to the delayed arrival of Professor Lauwerys in Hongkong.

A new Austin Princess saloon car was brought here yesterday by the Blue Funnel liner Adrastus from the United Kingdom to be transhipped to New Guinea for the Duke of Edinburgh's use during his forthcoming tour of New Guinea. Picture by staff photographer shows the car being offloaded from the Adrastus this morning.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Duke And HK

Sir,—From your editorial appearing on the 27th instant's issue of the China Mail, it is abundantly clear that Hongkong hopes that His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh will visit this Colony, on his way to Australia to open the Olympic Games.

I recalled that when I was presented to His Royal Highness at the Royal Garden Party held at the Holywood Palace, Edinburgh, on July 6 this year, he showed keen interest in the progress of this Colony in the course of our conversation, as he took part in the liberation of Hongkong in 1945.

I am sure Hongkong will give the Duke a royal welcome, and I suggest that Whitehall be approached with the least possible delay.

S. RAFFEEK.

To Give Judgment On Sept. 3

Judgment in a case against the Master of the ss San Antonio, Capt. E. Tuttle, charged with making false declarations in his applications for the issue of dutiable tobacco as ship's stores, was further reserved by Mr Hing-shing Lo at Central this morning. Mr Lo said he would give his decision on September 3 at 11.30 a.m.

Defendant Acquitted

Chau Chung-sang, managing partner of the Shun Hing Construction Co., a defendant in the Army corruption case involving two Army Officers, was acquitted this morning by Judge K. R. Macdonald at the Victoria District Court on six charges of larceny of bitumen and an alternative charge of fraudulent conversion.

A acquittal on these charges involving 692 drums of bitumen used in the construction of the Army Road Twsk followed submission by Mr Patrick Yu, counsel for Chau. Yu was instructed by Messrs K. Y. Yung. Mr Yu submitted that his client had no case to answer on all the larceny charges.

WATER STORAGE

The Colony's reservoirs lost ten million gallons of water in the 24-hour period ending at 4 o'clock this morning, when the total storage was 4,920 million gallons. Consumption yesterday amounted to 38 million gallons and the intake from streams and catchment areas was 28 million gallons. Rainfall was registered by the Water Authority.

Radio Hongkong

H.K.T. 6 p.m. Time Signal and Programme Summary: 6.00, Lucky Dip—Listeners' Eastern Music for Western Ears; 7.15, Eileen Joyce Piano Recital; 8.30, Radio Hongkong Jam Session, recorded on the occasion of the farewell to Tommy Abraham (guitar); 9.00, Panching Garcia (piano); 10.00, Lorenzo (piano); Eddie Costa (guitar); 10.30, The ABC (radio talk); 11.00, Nick Domingo (tenor sax); Barry Yanneria (trumpet); 11.30, Radio Hongkong Jam Session (radio talk); Peter Castellanos (bass); Ricardo Flores (drums); Kenny Sever (tenor); Ray Condello (drums); Bob Layton (drums); Grace Archer (vocal); Robert Acheson (clarinet); 11.55, Close Down. 12.00, Time Signal and the News; 8.00, Commentary on Blop Press Item; 8.10, Mood Music; 8.15, Singing Orchestra with the voice of Mary Mayo; 8.20, Variety Highlights; 8.25, Time Signal; 8.30, "The Story of Eugene O'Neill" by Alexander Puhkita Dramatized and Produced by his Orchestra; 8.35, (BBCS); 10.15 (approx.), Boulevard Cafe; 10.45, Latin Melodies; David Le Winter (singer) and his Orchestra; 10.50, Weather Report; 11, Time Signal; Radio News Reel; 11.15, Goodnight Music; 11.30, Close Down.

REDIFFUSION

2 p.m. Variety Concert—The Secret of Suzanne—Overture (Wolf-Ferrari); Eight Lyric Pieces for Piano (Grieg); Symphony No. 4 in G Major, Op. 97 (Dvorak); 4, No. 1 of the World-Late Music; 4.15, Ten for Two; 4.30, Circus Instrumental; 5, Children's Concert—Presented by Aurelie Pamela; 5.30, Wednesday Requests—Presented by Betty; 6.30, Birthday Mailbag; 6.35, Men Behind the Music; 6.40, Radio Parade—Mr West; 7.15, Ralph Flanagan and his Orchestra; 7.30, Cole Time—Starring Eddie Fisher and Axel Stordahl's Orchestra; 7.45, "The Final Year"—The Story of a Mother's Courage; 8, Time Signal and the News; 8.05, Weather Report; Announcements and Interlude; 8.15, God Save the Queen; 8.20, Close Down. 8.30, Diamond Music Show; 9, Around Hongkong—Rediffusion tour of Whiteaways, Hongkong's popular department store; 9.15, The White House; 9.20, Take It From Here; 10.30, Music from the Champagne Room; 11, Time Signal; 11.15, Close Down; 11.30, God Save the Queen; 11.35, Close Down.

Sent To Stanley Training Centre

A 14-year-old boy, who admitted stealing European clothing valued at \$80 before Mr D Benham at the Central Juvenile Court last Saturday, was this morning ordered to be sent to the Stanley Training Centre.

Conspiracy Trial: Senior Police Officer In Box

(Continued from Page 1)

played as Superintendent of Mines by the Hongkong Government, as a reward for showing favour and for his forbearing to show disapproval to Bohepic Syndicate "in relation to the granting of an issue to the said syndicate of certain purported licence and the subsequent transfer of the said purported licence to the Mountain Lead Mines Company Ltd. a matter in which the Mines Division of the Labour Department of the Hongkong Government was concerned."

Hogarth, Patterson and Whitehead are represented by Mr D. A. L. Wright, instructed by Mr J. C. Stewart of Stewart and Company.

Mr Victor Gittins, instructed by Mr H. Cadre, of Johnson, Stokes and Master, is appearing for Keay.

The Crown is represented by Mr W. A. Blair-Kerr, Acting Solicitor General, and Mr Dermot Rice, Crown Counsel, assisted by Mr T. Kavanagh, Assistant Superintendent of Police (Anti-Corruption).

The first witness this morning was Mr Peter Oswald Seales, acting Secretary of Wheelock Marden. He said that on August 18 he handed over to DSI MacMahon a signed report by Mr M. H. O'Reilly on the Mountain Lead Mines. Witness identified the document in Court.

Mr Seales also identified a letter dated April 11, 1956, signed by Mr J. L. Marden and addressed to the Chief Fire Brigade Officer. He identified the signature as that of Mr Marden.

Witness further identified another letter dated April 23, 1956, signed by himself on behalf of Mountain Lead Mines, addressed to the Chief Fire Brigade Officer.

WITNESS RECALLED

Mr Gittins reminded the Court that he had reserved his cross-examination of Mr B. N. Cooper, solicitor of Messrs Wilkinson and Grist, who had given evidence on a previous day. Counsel said he had a few questions to ask.

Mr Cooper was then recalled. Mr Gittins told him he had testified that the plan of a mining area previously produced in Court was the plan he saw when he and Mr Chow (of the Hongkong Mineral Development Co.) went to see Keay at his office.

Mr Gittins asked if witness could be certain that the additional area marked in orange in the plan was marked in the same way in the plan which he saw at the time. Mr Cooper said he could not be certain of the colour, but as regards the extent of the coloured area, he would say it was the same.

Counsel suggested that the plan which was brought to Keay's office had the mark extending as far west as in the plan before the Court. Mr Cooper said he would not be certain of the colour, but as regards the extent of the coloured area, he would say it was the same.

Re-examined, Mr Cooper agreed that Mr Chow's application was made on the basis of a report by Japanese surveyors. As to the colour on the map before the Court, he said that the actual colour might not have been there when he first saw the map.

QUESTION DISPUTED

Turning to another point, Mr Rice reminded witness that Keay first told Mr Chow and himself with regard to the land in question that they could not have it.

At this juncture, Mr Gittins said this matter did not arise from his cross-examination. Mr Rice said there had been a suggestion from Mr Gittins that the map before the Court was different from that sent by Mr Chow to Keay. Mr Chow had said the map was the same one. Crown Counsel said he wanted to ask Mr Cooper if Chow was given any instructions as to what he was to do with the map. He submitted that that question was relevant.

His Honour allowed the question. Mr Cooper answered that Keay did not give Mr Chow any instructions on that point, but he himself told Mr Chow that he should send in his application together with the map.

The next witness was Prof. S. G. Davis, who testified that he knew Keay for the last four years. Witness said he had travelled to various places at the invitation of the Hongkong Government. Some of the expenses to Europe were paid by the United Nations and some by himself. His recent visit to Japan was to be paid by the Hongkong Government.

In February, this year, he had a telephone conversation with Keay, in connection with a geological conference in Japan in June this year. He told Keay that this conference was an expensive business and that he had just finished going around the world for six months and had found it expensive.

ACCEPTED LOAN

Prof. Davis said he saw Keay often, the latter being Superintendent of Mines and he himself being interested "in pattering around with rocks and stones."

Keay told him he was interested in some geological work in the Colony and offered him a loan of \$4,000. Witness said he accepted this loan at the Hongkong Club on the afternoon of June 4, the day before he (witness) left for Japan.

The money was in \$500 notes, Prof. Davis said. He had not yet paid Keay back this loan. Cross-examined, Mr Wright asked witness if he ever asked any shares from members of the Bohepic Syndicate. He replied, "No."

Prof. Davis added that a number of people had the idea that he did ask the shares. Mr Hong Sling approached him to see if it was feasible to take over the area.

"I am tickled pink that somebody should give us something," witness said. "I did not know anything about it until I read it in the newspaper."

Questioned by Mr Gittins, Prof. Davis said the question of a receipt for the \$4,000 loan from Keay did not arise.

HOGARTH QUESTIONED

Mr A. A. Shaw, Senior Superintendent of Police, testified that at about 3 p.m. on June 5, at his office and in the presence of Mr Kavanagh and Det. Insp. MacMahon, Mr Burns made a telephone call. The call was suggested by Mr Burns and he (witness) suggested the conversation should be recorded.

On July 7, at about 9.30 a.m., together with Mr Kavanagh he went to Hogarth's office where he told Hogarth that he was inquiring into the matter of a payment of \$25,000 to Keay on behalf of a Mr Tsao and asked the latter if he could go to the office.

Hogarth replied that the matters had been dealt with by the Syndicate's solicitors, Messrs Deacons, and also mentioned Mr Hong Sling, witness said. Hogarth went on to say that the \$25,000 had been paid to Keay on behalf of this Chinese. He said he knew of the name of this Chinese but did not know the person.

Mr Shaw said he asked Hogarth if he was the chairman of the Syndicate whereupon Hogarth replied that there was no chairman.

Mr Shaw then asked Hogarth if he was the channel through which Syndicate matters went to the government, and Hogarth replied in the negative, but he added that the only occasion he had dealt with the matters of the Syndicate was in connection with the negotiations with the Mardens.

Witness said Hogarth was not able to give the date of the meeting nor was he able to tell where the minutes of the meeting were kept.

MEETING IN LIFT

Mr Shaw said Mrs Kavanagh asked Hogarth whether Hogarth had at any time objected to payment of shares to a Government servant, and Hogarth replied, "We all objected."

Mr Kavanagh asked Hogarth what would happen if Tsao returned the money, and Hogarth allegedly replied, "Well, we would have the land."

Asked by the Court if at that time the witness had made up his mind to charge anyone, witness replied, "We had not."

At 12.15 p.m. that day, he went to Mr Braude's office with Mr Kavanagh. In the lift, they were joined by Hogarth. Mr Shaw said he explained to Braude that they were enquiring about a sum of money paid to Keay on behalf of a man called Tsao and Mr Braude replied that he was not aware that money had been paid to Keay.

"STRONGLY OBJECTED"

"Mr Braude turned to Hogarth and asked him whether this was correct and I think Hogarth nodded," Mr Shaw declared.

He said that Mr Braude told him that he had signed a document for the payment of \$25,000 to a Chinese in compensation for a piece of land in the vicinity of the mine.

Mr Kavanagh questioned Mr Braude as to whether he objected to payment of money to a Government servant and before Mr Braude could reply, Hogarth said "We all objected," and that Mr Braude said "I, for one, most strongly objected," Mr Shaw testified.

Mr Kavanagh then questioned Mr Braude as to an alleged proposal made on April 23 that 10,000 shares should be paid to Keay. Mr Braude said he could not recollect having been at that meeting. Hogarth then said to him, "We all objected, didn't we?" and Mr Braude, turning to Hogarth, said "I have already said that I cannot recollect being at that meeting."

Mr Shaw said that he and Mr Kavanagh left the office while Hogarth and Mr Braude remained behind.

He read to the Court a letter dated June 14 sent to him by Hogarth, explaining the circumstances under which the \$25,000 was paid to Keay.

INSISTENCE

The letter stated that the Syndicate was given to understand that a Mr Tsao had an application registered in the Mines Department for prospecting rights to a piece of land which prevented access between the syndicate's mine and the road, and that this land was not available unless Tsao withdrew his application. When the Bohepic syndicate applied for new licence, Keay was requested to endeavour to arrange that the new area had access to the public road. Keay arranged this and as Tsao was in Japan, the money was paid on his behalf to Keay who purported to act for Tsao.

Other than his insistence on the settlement of the question of compensation the syndicate had never received any demand from Keay.

The letter also mentioned that as far back as August/September, 1955 the Syndicate knew that application for rights of that strip had been made by another person and that according to the Mines Department they could not have the rights unless compensation was made. Then Mr Hong Sling informed the Syndicate that \$25,000 was being asked for as compensation.

Cross-examined by Mr Wright, Mr Shaw said that this letter was sent to him at his request for details of the payment.

SYSTEM CHANGED

Mrs Sheila Roberts a stenographer of Wheelock Marden and Co said that she opened a letter from Deacons on June 5 enclosing two licences.

Miss Amelia Garcia, a stenographer, who used to be in the Mines Department in May 1955, said that a few months after she joined she was asked by Keay to change the card index system. She changed the old cards for cross-reference and among them she identified the card of E. T. Tsao which was a cross-reference.

Miss Coralle Gilbert who worked for Keay in the Mines Department from August, 1953, said that on his instructions she opened a file on the Hongkong Mineral Development Co and she made up the file of 21 folios. Miss Gilbert identified the signature of Keay on another folio which she did not prepare and on the minute.

Miss Gilbert said she knew the witness E. T. Chow, but apart from him she did not know anyone else of that name whilst she was in the Mines Department. She never received any correspondence signed "E. T. Tsao."

Shown some more documents and letters, witness said that all the signatures above the name "W. M. Keay" in them were in Keay's handwriting.

Miss Gilbert went on to identify Keay's signature in other letters, desk diaries and on some licences.

She was also referred to four more files from the Mines Department, and identified the handwriting and certain signatures on various folios, licences and maps as those of Keay's. Hearing is continuing.

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